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## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

## WASHINGTON.

### The Imperfections of the Census.

**The Manufacturing and Business Interests of the Country Belittled—The New Congressional Appointment—An Increase in the Number of Members to 275 Probable—The Government Employees Moving for an Increase of Compensation—Important Internal Revenue Case Pending in the Supreme Court—An Unrepentant North Carolina Rebel—The Question Between the Government and the Pacific Railroads—Opinion of Ex-Attorney General Hoar—The Delinquent Southern Railroad Companies—Statistics of the National Cemeteries—The Porter Letter—A Quorum of the House Present—The Message in the Printer's Hands—Butler's Boston Speech will "Lay Him Out"—Proposed Amendment of the National Banking Law, &c., &c.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 3, 1870.

**Our Defective Census.**

It will be a long time before the social statistics of the country can be accurately arrived at under the present census. The closer the returns are examined the more apparent do their defects become. Ignorance does not seem to be confined to agents of the Census Bureau, but appears to extend even to those whose business operations should make them enlightened. Thus, in their endeavors to obtain information, the census agents were in numerous instances answered as if they were Internal Revenue officers seeking to collect the odious tax. The consequence of this is that the returns to the bureau have, so far as they relate to industrial and economical pursuits, invariably fallen short at least fifty per cent. The very localities which seem to be the most anxious to make a favorable showing in population also are the most backward in making a good business or industrial exhibit. Manufacturers constantly underrate the amount of capital invested and the value of their annual products, while business men generally are extremely chary to give information. So gross have been some of the errors in the returns that even the individual information of members of the Census Bureau felt outraged, and General Walker, to remedy some of the most glaring defects, feels called upon to open correspondence with the manufacturers and business men of the country. From no city have the returns been more defective than Chicago. What are known to be some of its greatest interests make the most insignificant showing in the exhibit for 1870. Distillers return a capital invested of but $47,000; and an annual product of $6,668,221; lumber an invested capital of $128,200, and provisions under which head come the pork and beef packing interests, a capital of $1,597,000, with an annual product of $6,675,802. The total number of industrial establishments is returned at 1,149, with a capital of $27,998,501, employing 20,156 men, and annually turning out products valued at $62,736,228. Even these returns show an increase over 1860 of about five hundred per cent. It is but justice to state that the Census Department is exerting every energy to remedy these abuses, which under the present law can only be done by correspondence. The returns of population for all States are now in, with the exception of Pennsylvania and South Carolina. In the former State returns have been received from but one subdivision, which, by reason of the returns having been destroyed by fire, will have to be retaken. The so called reformers destroyed so large a number of the returns in South Carolina in their various riots and lawless proceedings during the late election, that a new census there has also become a necessity, otherwise the preliminary report of this bureau would be ready for Congress on its first day of meeting.

**The New Congressional Apportionment.**

Members of Congress have begun to figure on the apportionment, on the basis of the new census, now nearly completed. So many States are averse to losing representation that it is highly probable the number of representatives in the House will be increased to 275. Apportionment under the old figure, it is claimed, will make even such States as Ohio lose a portion of their weight in the electoral college and in the national assembly, while New York and Pennsylvania would experience a heavy decrease. Taking the population of the country at thirty-nine millions, it is found that with 275 as the quotient, the only States that would lose representation would be Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine. These figures seem to be those pretty generally agreed upon as to the number to constitute the next Congress.

**Increase of Compensation of Government Employees.**

The Bureau of the Treasury Department have had prepared a tabular statement, showing the increase of salaries of Government officials and members of Congress from the organization of the Government down to the present day, with the view of presenting the same to Congress, and urging that their pay may also be increased to correspond with the increase made in the salaries of others. This statement will show the pay of every grade of government officials during the past seventy years, and a particular feature is the remarkable manner in which Congress has provided for its clerks and officers, and even for itself, while the salaries of a number of bureau officers remain to-day as fixed half a century ago. This statement will also show how Congress has paid its clerks, and how it has treated the clerks in the Departments. Some of the latter have recently had a conference with a view of perfecting an organization and again appealing to Congress in force for an increase of pay.

**An Important Case.**

The papers in the case of the Reading Railroad vs. Barnes, Collector of Internal Revenue, involving the right of the Government to collect five per cent. tax on incomes, dividends and interests paid by railroad and other companies, after the first of January, 1870, were passed by the Attorney General to-day, and sent to the Supreme Court, with a request that the same be advanced on the docket. This is one of the most important cases pending, and as the amount of money involved in its decision is immense, there being some sixty cases which involve the same principle, the Supreme Court will set an early day for its hearing.

**The Diebel Extradition Case.**

Diebel, the absconding Prussian official, has come out with the plea that the money which he stole in his official capacity from the town of Kotlewt is not public money in the sense contemplated by the treaty between Prussia and the United States, ratified in 1852, and that therefore the United States Courts have no jurisdiction over him. His counsel have applied for a writ of *habeas corpus* on these grounds.

**An Unrepentant Rebel.**

It is stated that Gov. Vance, Senator elect from North Carolina, recently boasted in a public speech that his disabilities had never been removed, and that he had no favors to ask of the Yankee administration. If, however, Congress would force upon him the removal of his disabilities, he would not object, but as for getting down on his knees and begging pardon for what he could never consider an offense, it was not in his nature.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4, 1870.

**The Government and the Pacific Railroads.**

The action of Secretary Boutwell, in refusing to settle accounts with various Pacific railroads until they make some satisfactory arrangements to secure the Government on the moneys paid for interest on their bonds, has provoked a strong remonstrance from the corporations interested. Various lawyers have been delivering arguments before Attorney General Ackerman on behalf of the railroad for the last three days. The grounds taken by these corporations are that they are not under obligations to pay this interest until the bonds have matured, except from specific sources of revenue expressly set aside for that purpose, and also that the United States will be a great gainer, not only by saving in freights and in carrying the mails, but in the enhanced value of the public lands and in the increase of taxable property. Judge E. R. Hoar, in his opinion, which was yesterday handed to his successor, Mr. Akerman, says:

"The plan of Congress seems to have been this: The government issued its bonds to a company which was to build a road through a wilderness which would need to exhaust every available means to complete the work, which would have little income until it was completed. Confidence was felt in the ultimate value of the whole work when once brought into perfect and full operation. A mortgage was taken upon the whole property to secure the payment of bonds, principal and interest, at their maturity, which would be thirty years after their date. In the meantime the compensation for services rendered the Government from the beginning and an annual percentage of the net receipts of the road after its completion was to be applied towards the discharge of the interest so far as it would go, and to the principal as the bonds successively matured, if there should be accidentally any surplus. But no other provision for current interest was stipulated or designed to be made, because none could be made without hampering the feeble and struggling enterprise. The United States agreed to pay interest on its bonds semi-annually, because such payment was important to their market value. But this implies nothing as to the terms on which the credit of the Government, or rather its pecuniary aid, was furnished to the railroad company. These terms were a promise with such security as the company could give to repay the loan of bonds, and in the meantime to appropriate certain specific funds towards the payment as far as they would go."

The decision of the present Attorney General will not be forthcoming for some time, especially in view of the near assembling of Congress, where this question will give rise to much discussion.

**Indebtedness of Southern Railroads.**

The indebtedness of the various Southern railroad companies to the Government for rolling stock and improvements turned over to them at the close of the war is still unsettled. This amount is five millions. In selling this property to the railroads, the United States retained a lien thereon, and reserved the right to retake possession of the roads and collect the revenues thereof until the obligations were discharged. As a general thing thus far, the government has failed to collect the debts or to get possession of the roads. The Tennessee railroad particularly, failing to obtain a recognition of their claims for the use of road during the war, have asked and received one extension after another without complying with any of them, in the hope of being alternately relieved from payment by Congress. One of the few exceptions is the New Orleans and Chattanooga railroad, which has passed into the hands of northern capitalists, and is now paying its indebtedness at the rate of $10,000 per month.

**The Nation's Dead.**

The act of Congress providing for the collection and burial of the remains of deceased Union soldiers has been very faithfully executed. According to the report just made, the total expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act are $3,226,370. There are seventy-three national cemeteries, and the remains of deceased Union soldiers are also interred in 316 local cemeteries. The total number of bodies returned is 312,385, of which number the remains of 172,109 can be identified, while those of 143,466 remain unknown. But about 600 scattered bodies remain yet to be interred. Stone arched entrances are to be built at the principal cemeteries, and all of them are to have hedges inside of the permanent entrance. Twenty thousand dollars has been expended the past year in planting trees and shrubs, and it is the design of the Quartermaster General to plant in each cemetery, as soon as practicable, elm and maple trees. The records of over three hundred thousand graves have been preserved in twenty-five published volumes of the "Roll of Honor," and two volumes more will complete the work.

**The Porter Letter.**

The letter of Admiral Porter, reflecting upon General Grant, recently published in a New York paper, continues to be the source of comment in administration circles. Porter himself, who is here, is very much worried about the matter. He does not deny its authenticity, but simply asserts that he has no recollection of ever having written it. He also offers to prove by his diary that he could not have written such a letter, as in his written entries at the time mentioned he spoke very highly of the President. What effect this letter will have upon Porter's chances for the Admiralty-ship does not appear, as no one seems to have approached the President upon the subject. So far as this position is concerned, it is stated that several members of Congress are in favor of abolishing it altogether, on the grounds that there is no one whose meritorious services specially entitle him to it, or no particular public necessity existing for its further maintenance.

**Viscount Treilhard.**

The newly-arrived French Minister, has received his credentials from the French Government of Tours. He is the first Minister said to have been reappointed by that government. He will be received early this week in an official manner by the President.

**A Quorum Will be Present.**

Enough members of Congress have arrived in the city up to to-night to remove all doubts of there being a quorum to-morrow. Mr. Dawes thinks the book of estimates shows that the decided stand taken last session by the Committee on Appropriations in favor of economy in the administration of the government has wrought a very satisfactory reformation in the extravagant notions that bureau officers have hitherto entertained, and that the policy thus begun can be continued with great success.

**The President's Message**

Went down to the government printing office to-night, and will not be put in type until the last moment, for fear of accident. The Cuban question will be treated therein in the same light as in his last special message of June last. It will be shown that the insurrection has not made any progress, but has rather lost ground in the past few months.

**Butler's Boston Speech**

On the Alabama claims has fallen very flat. Among members of Congress who have thus far arrived, there is great unanimity in denouncing it. A distinguished Senator remarked to-day that Butler will never live long enough to get over the effects of this speech; that it will lay him completely on his back, if anything ever will.

**Amendment of the National Banking Law.**

John Coburn, of Indiana, member of the Committee on Banks and Banking in the House, favors the repeal of the law limiting the circulation of new national banks to five hundred thousand dollars. He also proposes to introduce a bill this winter, reducing the amount of bonds required to secure circulation to the amount of circulation.

**Important to Manufacturers of Wine.**

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that while the manufacturer of wine from grapes may add sufficient spirit thereto to prevent acidity and to perfect the manufacture without being subject to be taxed therefor, all persons who manufacture wine not from grapes but from wines purchased by them from vintners or procured from other sources, who use spirit to perfect such manufacture, will be subject to a tax of fifty cents per quart under the forty-eighth section of the act of July 20, 1868.

**J. H. Surratt in the Lecture Field.**

John H. Surratt is endeavoring to raise money out of his connection with the assassination conspiracy, by lecturing on that subject in the rural portions of Maryland. His first lecture will be delivered in a Washington suburb in town this week.

WASHINGTON, December 3, 1870.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A large number of Congressmen are already in the city, including some from some of the distant portions of the country. From present indications there will be only a few vacant seats in both houses on Monday. It is probable that copies of the message will not be in the hands of the public before two o'clock on Monday, if so early. Copies of the reports of Secretaries of the Navy and War and of the Comptroller of the Currency are promised for the press in advance of their delivery, but under pledge not to publish them before the sending of the President's message to Congress.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

So far as the election of Speaker is concerned it is believed that Speaker Blaine's chances for re-election will be better if the new Congress assembles on the fourth of March than in December following, when his personal influence with old members will not be so great as immediately after adjournment of the Forty-first Congress. It seems certain, therefore, that Mr. Blaine and his friends will oppose the repeal of the law providing for the assembling of every new Congress immediately after the adjournment of the old one.

POSTAL CHANGES IN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

*Pennsylvania.*—J. J. Michley, Postmaster, Mc-Knightstown, Adams county, Pa., vice Martin A. Miller, resigned. J. C. Steiner, Postmaster, Knoxdale, Jefferson county, Pa., vice E. D. Snarpe, resigned. DeWitt C. Quitman, Postmaster, Davidson, Sullivan county, Pa., vice Edward C. Clark, resigned. F. Marion Arnett, Postmaster, Markleysburg, Fayette county, Pa., vice Joseph Richnor, resigned. John Red, Postmaster, Upland, Delaware county, Pa., vice Benjamin F. Pretty, resigned. Thomas McCormick, Postmaster, New Vernon, Mercer county, Pa., vice Stephen H. Ross, moved away. Adam Laren, Postmaster, Latimore, Adams county, Pa., vice John C. Warner, resigned. Wm. Hughes, Postmaster, Etna, Allegheny county, vice Geo. Wanner, resigned. Lafayette Elion, Postmaster, Tryonville, Crawford county, Pa., vice Wm. McLangworthy, resigned.

*Discontinued.*—Morrisdale, Clearfield county; papers should now go to Kylertown. Green Ridge, Adams county; papers should now go to New Oxford.

*West Virginia.*—At Hawk's Nest, Fayette county, F. S. Zimmerman is appointed Postmaster, vice Wm. H. Mitchell, resigned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4, 1870.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT FORTHCOMING.

An interesting tabular statement is in course of preparation, from authentic sources, which will exhibit at a glance the pay of officers of the Government at various periods, from 1789 down to the present time, and will disclose some curious facts concerning the increase of pay of various officers, and will show that while the pay of certain officers has been increased three or four fold, other salaries remain as they were in 1800, and others as in 1820—without increase. Auditors in the Treasury Department in 1820 received $3,000, and in 1870 the same. The Second Comptroller in 1820 received $3,000, and in 1870, $3,000. The Register received in 1820 $3,000 and the same in 1870. The Solicitor of the Treasury and Assistant Secretaries have had no increase for over half a century, and now receive only $3,500, while all the officers appointed under laws passed since the war are more liberally paid. In 1779 ordinary clerks received $500 a year; now clerks receive from $1,200 to $1,800. The table from which the facts are derived, will be valuable for reference. It embraces all the important officers at the seat of Government.

MR. J. H. LITTLEFIELD.

The artist, will lecture on his personal recollections of Abraham Lincoln throughout the North under the auspices of the Lincoln Monument Association, the proceeds to be applied toward the erection of a monument.

THE ASSASSIN YERGER.

Recent letters from Jackson, Miss., say that the Grand Jury in July last found a true bill against Yerger for the manslaughter of Col. Crane; but court has not been in session since that time, and it is more than probable there will be a change of venue, and that it is somewhat doubtful whether there will ever be a trial or not.

## MANSFIELD, O

**The Temperance Revival—Rum Sellers Mulcted in Damages.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., December 4, 1870.

The temperance revival still continues, and the interest is on the increase. Two large temperance meetings were held in the Opera House to-day, in the afternoon and evening. Addresses were made by Revs. E. B. Fairfield, M. J. Firey, Prof. Bronson, of Kenyon College, L. B. Matson and H. Colby, Esqs.

Last night, before Justice Crall, a Mrs. West obtained a verdict of damages against Wm. Ellis to the amount of $311, for selling her husband liquor. A number of similar cases have been instituted, and there is considerable trepidation among liquor sellers. A few saloons have been closed, and others show signs of succumbing to the pressure. Some of the cases tried are being appealed to higher courts.

## POLITICAL.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 3.—The Democrats of the General Assembly are caucusing nightly upon the subject of impeaching Governor Holden and calling a Restrictive Constitutional Convention.

BOSTON, December 3.—The Independent Citizens Committee have nominated Wm. Gaston for Mayor. Mr. Gaston has previously received the regular Democratic nomination for the Mayoralty.

**A Foolish Jump and its Consequences.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PITHOLE, PA., December 3.—A man by the name of E. H. Murphy, in attempting to jump from the train on the Pithole Valley Railroad at Prather's mills, fell and received serious injuries. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

**Ask for Marvin's Superior Cracker Meal.**

In one pound papers. Bakery, 91 and 93 Liberty street. MWF

## THE FIRE FIEND.

### A Great Part of Lawrenceburg in Ashes.

**Many Business Houses and Dwellings Destroyed—Two Oil Wells Burned—Thirty Families Rendered Homeless—The Fire the Work of an Incendiary—Loss Over $100,000.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKER'S LANDING, PA., December 4, 1870.

A fire broke out between two and three o'clock this morning in Lawrenceburg. From the best information, it originated in the rear of the Linden billiard building, the lower part occupied as a dry goods store, clothing store and cigar store. It burned rapidly, and in a short time a large portion of the town was in ashes, including the Revere House, Butler House, Florence Hotel, New York Hotel, Adams & Foster's store, Chrichlow's grocery, the Oil City clothing store, Levine & Co.'s cigar store, Ehrlich's variety store, Mann's liquor store, Reed & Hazen's drug store, Mrs. McCleary's millinery store, Aldinger's grocery, Grau's saloon, Grau's meat market, Herby's shoe store, Porter's billiard room, Etzel & Knittle's store, Mrs. Ayer's millinery store, Fritz's shoe store, Phillips & Rieber's store, the school house, and Ayer's jewelry store. Among the dwellings burned are McBride's, Grau's, Heckinberry's, Fullerton's and Grabb's. Twenty or thirty families are left houseless. The Legal Tender oil well, one hundred barrels of oil, and the Independent oil well were also burned. The loss will probably reach one hundred thousand dollars, so far as ascertained. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

## PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

**Fatal Accident—A Man Badly Injured—A Coal Barge, Sunk by the Bridge, Blockades the Channel—Another Barge Stuck on Blennerhasset.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., December 4, 1870.

Freight conductor Joseph Crone was killed at the stock yards near this place, at noon to-day, by being run over by one of the yard engines. He was standing on one track with his lamps in his hand, watching his train moving on another track, and did not notice the engine approach, the tender of which was foremost, and the engine passed over him without injuring, but the pilot of the engine caught him, rolling him over and under it, and crushing him into a sightless mass. He died instantly. He leaves a wife and four children, entirely helpless.

The Cincinnati Express west this morning, while running at good speed, struck a man named McKee, who was walking on the track at Walker station, fifteen miles east of here, and it is supposed he will not recover from his injuries.

The towboat Coal Hill this morning struck one of her coal barges against the Ohio bridge here. It sunk at once, and totally blockades the channel. She also stuck a barge on Blennerhassett's Island, which she abandoned.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, December 4.—Pursuant to the last adjournment the Railroad Convention resumed its deliberations yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel, at which all the members were present. It is now believed certain that the object sought by the Convention, viz: the equalization of rates, will be attained. The meeting adjourned to assemble at Erie, Pa., on Monday, December 19, when formal agreements, which are in the meantime to be prepared, will be entered into. The representatives of railroads do not intend to raise the existing rates. They claim that the schemes proposed dispense with an immense number of outside agencies and officers, and give to railroads the amounts paid them without enhancing the prices of transportation to the public, and that it also secures uniform rates on all trunk lines. The vote on the foregoing proposition was unanimous.

AIR LINE RAILROAD TO WASHINGTON.

A dispatch from Trenton to-day says that the contract for building an air line railroad to Washington has been awarded to Mr. Rand of Philadelphia, formerly chief engineer of the Reading Railroad Company.

THE BERGEN TUNNEL DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

The Bergen tunnel difficulty yesterday has to-day brought out an injunction against the Morris and Essex Railroad Company restraining them from any further attempt similar to that which caused such commotion and obstructed public travel yesterday.

## NEWS SUMMARY

### *BY TELEGRAPH*

At Raleigh, North Carolina, Saturday, Hon. Josiah Turner, editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel*, and ex-United States Senator T. L. Clingman, had an encounter on the street, during which canes were freely used. Mr. Clingman was very badly injured, having received three or four severe blows on the head. Mr. Turner received one very severe blow. Mr. Clingman made the assault. The difficulty originated in the publication in the *Sentinel* of some strictures upon Mr. Clingman.

A large meeting of merchants and others was held at the Exchange at Philadelphia Saturday, who appointed an Executive Committee to obtain $500,000 as subscriptions to an American line of steamers to Europe, in order to secure the benefits of the offer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to furnish $500,000, as to guarantee bonds of the company towards building four iron steamers on the Delaware river. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and the subscription will doubtless soon be secured.

The annual meeting of the National Tobacco Association of the United States will be held at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, December 6.

Three stock thieves were captured and hung by a vigilance committee, in Douglass county, Col., on Thursday.

Andrew Busake of Bracken county, Ky., hung himself in Mason county on Friday.

Allen Temple, a colored Methodist Episcopal church, was dedicated yesterday at Cincinnati.

Clara Maria Schaefer, four years old, was killed at Cincinnati Saturday night by a mortar box falling on her.

**Slight Fire in Washington, Pa.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., December 4, 1870.

A stable owned by John E. Bell was burned this morning at about half past seven. It is supposed to have been fired by persons unknown. M.

**Talk About the Revenue Reform Coalition.**

A *Tribune* dispatch says that the speculations regarding the proposed coalition of the Democrats and what are known as Revenue Reformers for the organization of the next House are treated with derision by Democratic members, and from what is apparent, there is no possibility of the proposition being treated with respect by that party in Congress. Those who are in Washington—Eldridge, Van Trump, McNeely, and other Western Democrats, declare, in language more emphatic than polite, that they will not vote for a Republican Speaker, nor will they unite in any manner with Republicans. They say that if any Republicans desire to vote for the Democratic candidate of the House they can do so, but that there will be no "swapping," nor combinations with the common enemy. Among the candidates for Speaker of the next House the name of Gen. Garfield is prominently mentioned.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has been interviewed upon the "coalition" scheme, which he pronounces all humbug. He thinks that whatever was necessary to be done in the way of revenue reform every Republican would do, so there would be no need of the coalition. He remarked that the tariff would be a subject of serious consideration during the coming session. Taxation, in his opinion, could be reduced at least twenty-five per cent., but he thought a high tariff was necessary.

The New York *Times'* Washington dispatch says that it is a noticeable fact that the efforts made here thus far to determine who are going into the new revenue reform party coalition, for the purpose of organizing the next House, have all resulted in complete failure to find a single Republican, as yet, who is willing to be considered as ready for this job. Senators Trumbull, Schurz and Carpenter have repudiated all tendency that way, while Allison, Orth and Sargeant, though not members of the next House, disavow any sympathy with such a purpose, and Logan sends word here from Illinois that he is no party to any movement for the organization of the next House that is not regular Republican. So far there is yet neither form nor substance to the proposed movement.

## THE EXHAUSTED APPROPRIATIONS.

**A Singular Notice from the City Treasurer.**

In our advertising columns will be found a notice from Mr. Cochran, City Treasurer, to the effect that he will pay all warrants, properly drawn by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, on presentation at his office, since it is the duty of the Treasurer so to do, and since he has been doing so from the time he went into office, without the formality of a public notice, the card to which we have referred will naturally awaken inquiry as to its meaning. The explanation may be gathered from the statement made in Friday's COMMERCIAL relative to the exhausted appropriations. Mr. Cochran, as therein stated, refuses to check on the city balance, and hold the monthly pay rolls as his vouchers until the new appropriations are made. This has been the course uniformly pursued in times past, as some of the appropriations are always exhausted before the close of the year. Mr. Cochran, however, thinks the strict letter of the law has been invoked in his case, and will not advance any money to the creditors of the city upon pay rolls, or in any other way than by regular warrant. The committees will therefore have to borrow the amounts required by them, which they will have no difficulty in doing. They will have to pay interest, to be sure; but then the interest on the city funds goes into the coffers of the people, and not into the Treasurer's pocket, as in days gone by. Nobody ought to quarrel with the Treasurer for strictly enforcing the law. It may have the good effect of preventing Councils from using the contingent fund so recklessly.

## SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

## THE WAR.

### A German Victory Reported.

### Attempt to Dislodge Ducrot Unsuccessful.

### Siege Guns Not Yet in Position.

### Prussians Concentrating to Dispute De Paladines's Advance.

### No New Developments in the Eastern Question.

## ENGLAND.

**Movements of the Army of the Loire.**

Special to the World.

LONDON, December 3.—A telegram dated Tours, December 2, says: It was officially stated to-night that one or two days must yet elapse before the fruits of the movements in progress will be fully reaped. Up to this time the most complete success has attended the successive steps taken. Every movement brings nearer each other the armies of the Loire and Paris.

Advices from Paris to December 2 state that an order has been issued to the press to the effect that military movements and particulars not sanctioned by Government officials are not to be published on pain of suppression.

**Account of Friday's Fighting.**

Special to the New York World.

LONDON, December 3.—A special dispatch from Brussels to-day says: The Germans yesterday made a desperate effort to drive Ducrot's army, which held all the villages on the east bank of the Marne from Noisy le Grand to Ormesson, back across the river. For that purpose, at daylight yesterday the Twenty-eighth Army Corps, under the Duke of Saxony, and a division of Wurtembergers, sixty thousand in all, made a furious assault in four columns, advanced on the French position at Brie and Champigny from the east, northeast and southeast. Ducrot withdrew within the peninsula formed by a curve of the directly opposite the Bois de Vincennes, thus covering his flanks by the stream. As the Germans advanced to the attack they were met by a terrible fire from forts Nogent and Rosny and the redoubt Arion. The slaughter was fearful. The German troops wavered, but were soon rallied by their officers, who were themselves shot down in great numbers. The first brigade of the second division (Saxon troops) lost all their officers. At noon a large column of fresh troops from Paris crossed the bridges near Brie and drove the Germans some distance eastward. At three o'clock firing ceased, the French returning near the east bank of the river and not recrossing it, but holding all the bridges. Losses on both sides were very large. The German losses were greatest on account of their sustaining the fire of the forts and attacking the French in their chosen position.

**Prussian Siege Guns Not Yet in Position.**

None of the Prussian siege guns are yet in position. It is said that if the King accepts the German crown he will assume the title of "*Kaiser von Preussen und Schirmherr von Deutschland.*"

**Never Existed.**

Special to the Herald.

LONDON, December 3.—A telegram from Cassel, dated the 28th, states on good authority that Prince De la Moskowa's alleged agreement with Napoleon and the King of Prussia never existed nor was contemplated.

**Another Important Engagement—The French Defeated.**

LONDON, December 3.—The Duke of Mecklenburg makes the following report: Yesterday morning a battle commenced near Bazoches les Lautes, and after a hot fight the Fifteenth French Army Corps was driven beyond Loigny, and several hundred prisoners and eleven guns were taken. The enemy's loss was considerable. Our loss is unknown, but believed to be much smaller than the enemy's.

**The Battle at Brie—The German Leaders Losing Confidence.**

LONDON, December 4.—The fighting at Brie on Friday was very severe, the Germans being exposed to a steady fire from the French forts, but at three in the afternoon the French retired, leaving behind many prisoners. Brie, though abandoned by the French, has not been occupied by the Germans. The French wounded who have fallen into the hands of the Prussians refuse all offers to be sent back to Paris.

The German leaders are losing much confidence in consequence of recent military events.

Prince George, of Saxony, in a dispatch to the King of Saxony, states that Brie and Champigny have been recaptured, although the French brought heavy masses into action. He admits that the Saxons suffered grievously.

**Austria's Position Defined by Von Beust.**

LONDON, December 4.—Odo Russell continues receiving the most emphatic assurances of the neutrality of Prussia on the eastern question.

A *Tribune* correspondent writes from Pesth on the first: Constantinople advices say that the Porte is likely to accept the conference under the conditions proposed by Austria and England.

Baron Von Beust was before the Budget Committee of the Austrian delegation to-day and made a peaceful address. He hoped for the realization of the conference under necessary guarantees, and expected that the unanimity of the powers interested would secure the integrity and independence of Turkey, and said all uncalled for meddling with questions concerning the reconstruction of the German Confederation were far from his thoughts. The general aspect of the affairs of the world required a country wishing to preserve its existence to observe caution and continued watchfulness, since the chances for peace were always in proportion to its readiness for resolute defense.

The correspondent of the *Tribune* writing from St. Petersburg on Sunday afternoon, says: Granville's reply to Gortschakoff's second note was delivered yesterday. It insists that Gortschakoff admits by his answer that his position is wrong in law. It consents to a conference on the understanding that Russia withdraws her original circular and pretension to the right of separate action, and bring the proposition before the conference anew, to be decided without provisions or pledges; otherwise the embassy will be withdrawn. The English think it a diplomatic victory. The position is still delicate.

**The Sortie of the 30th—Great Bravery Displayed on Both Sides.**

LONDON, December 4.—The *Tribune* correspondent at Versailles, on the 1st, writes: The sortie yesterday against the Wurtemburg division east of Paris, between the Seine and Marne, resulted in leaving the French in possession of the villages about Brie-sur-Marne. The Germans say they must retake these at any cost. The French at one time occupied a line right and left of Ormesson. They were driven back with heavy loss from this, their most advanced position. The Wurtembergers were supported by a brigade of the Second Pomeranian corps, the Crown Prince's old corps, and part of the sixth corps. Both sides fought hard. The French were led by dismounted officers of high rank, and showed something of their traditional fire. Had not the Wurtembergers been very steady while being driven back and had not the Prussians arrived promptly to their support, the investment line might have been broken. The French merely gained a better foothold for their future spring. Their great want is space to deploy forces.

A very hard fight took place the same day north of St. Denis. The French sallied out against the Fourth Prussian corps. The attack was repulsed and a number of prisoners taken by the Prussians. The loss of the French was heavy, including seventeen officers.

Frederick Charles's operations, though not unsuccessful, were much hindered by heavy roads. The army is much fatigued by long marches. To-day all is quiet on the southern front of Paris. The first shell was fired into the city yesterday from the Bavarian batteries near Chatillon, and was accidental. The Crown Prince has ordered the use of no more guns at present at such range. If the French try any more sorties, there will probably be a sharp attack on the outlying defenses of the city.

**The Military Situation Critical—Bismarck Threatens to Resign.**

LONDON, December 4.—The correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs from Berlin on Sunday afternoon: The King telegraphs to the Queen that there was no fighting of any moment yesterday at Paris. The French are massing troops from Vincennes. During the fight of December 2d, the French lost 1,800 prisoners, including one General and twenty superior officers, besides seven guns. The bombardment of Belfort has commenced. Nothing new has been received from the army of the Loire. The military situation among the best informed circles is deemed critical. Manteuffel has been ordered to march to Paris.

It is stated on good authority that Bismarck insists that he must and will retire from office unless the Convention with the South German States is adopted unaltered.

## FRANCE.

**The Advance of the Army of the Loire.**

TOURS, Friday night, December 2.—The movement of the army of the Loire continues, and there are frequent encounters all along the line of the advance, without marked advantage to either side. In one of them General Lounie was wounded and Tallen taken prisoner. This checked momentarily the advance of the Seventeenth Corps, which, however, held its position. The *morale* of the troops is excellent, and the French are confident of success.

A second attack was made on Autun by the Prussians, and was repulsed with considerable loss to the assailants. The enemy continue their retreat from the north.

**Manteuffel Marching to Paris.**

LILLE, December 3.—The evacuation of Amiens by the Germans is confirmed. The enemy, as they retired, blew up the bridge between St. Albert and Acheux to protect their retreat. Nothing has since been heard of General Manteuffel, and there is little doubt that he has abandoned his march north, and is hastening with his forces to Paris.

**Prussians Concentrating at Etampes.**

TOURS, December 3.—The Prussians are concentrating at Etampes, twenty miles south of Paris, to dispute the advance of General de Aurelles de Paladines.

**Gen. Ducrot's Movements.**

LILLE, December 3, Evening.—Gen. Ducrot is now seeking to effect a junction with General de Paladines.

Franc-tireurs have repulsed the Prussians at Tremblay.

**The Fighting Around Paris.**

TOURS, December 3.—A balloon from Paris descended near Le Mans. It left that city on the 1st instant, and brings the following news: The French kept the positions they took in the sorties on the 29th and 30th, and were preparing to vigorously prosecute offensive movements. General Vinoy had a position greatly in advance of General Ducrot. The latter was stopped owing to a sudden rise in the river, brought about by the Prussians breaking away a dam, and not on account of any resistance offered by the Prussians. The Prussians retook Champigny, but the French again took it. The Prussians, and not the French, demand a truce to bury their dead. The army of the Loire made a successful forward movement to-day. All railways in this part of the country have ceased temporarily to take passengers, owing to the enormous movement of troops.

**The Germans Occupy Abbeville.**

ARDENNES, December 2.—A force of one thousand Germans occupy Abbeville, in the department of Somme. A German column is threatening Doullens, near Abbeville, in the same department.

**The Army of the Loire Checked.**

TOURS, December 4.—The Government makes the following announcement: The army of the Loire has discontinued its forward movement, owing to resistance of the enemy who has concentrated large masses of troops between Pithiviers, Artheny and Angerville. The army occupies strongly intrenched positions, in which it will remain for the present, postponing the advance until a better opportunity is offered. In the meantime General Ducrot, with the army which he led out of Paris, is disengaged and will be able to act more freely, not finding before him the masses of the enemy which it was supposed were going to meet him, but which really retained North Orleans.

[Signed] GAMBETTA.

The marching of troops through Tours on their way to the front is incessant. The weather is intensely cold.

M. Duping has been appointed Director General of the Engineering Bureau.

Generals in Algeria have been ordered to the southern frontier of the colony to prevent the incursions of native tribes.

**Sanguinary Battle on Friday.**

TOURS, December 4.—Minister Gambetta has gone to Orleans to consult with the officers of the army of the Loire.

The battle on Friday, in which the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Army Corps were engaged, was protracted and sanguinary, and there were great losses on both sides, the Prussians using heavy artillery. The army of the Loire will receive large reinforcements.

It is rumored that Gen. Ducrot is still near Paris. He has been reinforced, and will speedily take the offensive.

The *Moniteur* publishes a circular to the great Powers, setting forth the cruelties committed during the war by the invaders of France.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

**Army Furloughs.**

CAIRO, EGYPT, December 3.—Army furloughs have all been withdrawn, so that in case of difficulties arising from the eastern question they can be placed at the disposal of the Sultan.

**The Political and Military Situation.**

PESTH, December 3.—Baron Von Beust, Count Andrassy and the ex-Secretary of War met the sub-committee of the Hungarian delegation yesterday. They stated that the political situation was serious but the military situation was good, and there was no great anxiety in the empire. A peaceful solution was probable.

## EUROPE.

## BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

**Cotton in India.**

LONDON, December 3.—Dispatches from Bombay to the Cotton Growing Association of this city mention a serious decrease in the number of acres under cultivation this year.

**The Late Capture of an American Fishing Vessel.**

Thomas Hughes, M. P. for Somersetshire, in addressing his constituents last evening, referred to the recent capture of an American fishing vessel by a British gunboat. He deplored this as adding fresh difficulty to the Alabama imbroglio. He cited his late American experience, described the sentiments of Americans on these questions, and concluded by expressing the hope that both the Alabama and fishing questions would soon be settled amicably.

**Peace Congress Meeting.**

At Birmingham last evening a large meeting was addressed by Messrs. Thorol, Vicar of St. Pancras, Rogers, Jacob Bright and others. Resolutions in favor of a Peace Congress were unanimously adopted.

**President of the Italian Senate.**

FLORENCE, December 3.—Signor Torriano has been appointed President of the Italian Senate.

**Matrimonial.**

LONDON, December 3.—A marriage arrangement has been concluded between Algernon Sheridan, third son of R. Brinsley Sheridan, of Hampton Court, and Miss Motley, daughter of the American Minister.

**The German Loan.**

LONDON, December 3.—The *Economist*, in its issue of to-day, referring to the German loan, says the security is excellent, as no population is better able to bear a tax and none are taxed so little.

**Change in the Spanish Ministry.**

MADRID, December 2.—Senor Moret, Colonial Minister, has been appointed Minister of Finance *ad interim*, in place of Figueretta, resigned. Signor Moret retains the Ministry of the Colonies.

**Spanish Delegation in Florence.**

FLORENCE, December 3.—A deputation of the Spanish Government and Cortes to tender the crown of Spain to the Duke of Aosta arrived here to-day, and were received with unusual demonstrations of welcome.

**Debt Extinguished.**

BUCHAREST, December 3.—The report of the Minister of Finance states that the floating debt has been extinguished, and that a bill creating a tobacco monopoly will be submitted.

**A Protest from the Archbishop of Westminster Against the Italian Occupation of Rome.**

LONDON, December 4.—The following protest was read in the Catholic Churches to-day: "Henry Edward, by the grace of God and favor of the Apostolic See Archbishop of Westminster, to the clergy secular, regular and faithful of the Diocese—Health and benediction in the Lord: Reverend dear brethren, dear children in Jesus Christ, we hold it to be our duty towards the head of the church, against whom the Government at Florence lately perpetrated an act of sacrilegious violence, and towards the church at large, which same act assailed the providential safeguards of its liberty and toward the great principles of natural justice and international law, which at the same time were profoundly violated, in our name and yours to make this public protest against the siege and military occupation of Rome by the army of King Victor Emanuel, who violates all the rights on which the sovereignty of States is based, all laws by which the sacred possessions of the church are guarded. Dangerous is this example to order and stability of all civil power, more dangerous still are the principles on which the act of violence, being justified not only in Italy but this country, is alleged that the national aspirations of Italy justify the seizure of Rome; that the temporal power of the sovereign pontiff has been lawfully dissolved by plebiscite; that the popular will transferred the sovereignty of Rome to King Victor Emanuel. We protest that these principles subversive of public morality, order and law. To aspire for that which is not our own is the motive of all injustice, and in itself a wrong doctrine, which teaches the people that they may at any time cast off their rulers or change governments by plebiscites, of simple acts, which will not found either in the laws of nature or the precepts of Revelation. Nations, like individuals, are bound by moral laws to be subject to moral obligations; have power to do wrong, but can not have the right as a true people. As every moral agent, *potest, quod juro, potest.* Nations have not the right to do many things for which they have power; have no right to do that which they cannot do justly. To rise against a lawful sovereign without cause of rebellion and depose him is treason. We hear it daily said that the people have at any time power to revoke into its own hands the sovereignty of those who rule, and transfer that sovereignty to another part of the people. If they have such a right at any time, at no time have they such a right without just and sufficient cause. It is not necessary here to discuss what are the causes which may be considered just and sufficient for such an act. Extreme necessity is enough to affirm in the violent deposition of the lawful sovereign of Rome. No such cause exists. He holds the right of sovereignty which was not derived from kings or people. His sovereignty was not at their disposal—not in their possession—but he holds in behalf of all nations of the whole Christian world, but even this right of sovereignty is liable to forfeiture by reason of abuse or wrong. It is absolutely certain that no cause exists or has ever been alleged to exist for throwing off the government of Pius IX. The only cause alleged against the providential ordination of his sovereignty is that of his being a priest. But God so ordained, and who without sin can overthrow this act? Therefore it is both treason and rebellion, which both natural and revealed morality condemn as capital crimes. This rebellious act, however, has a deeper character of guilt. In two ways—sin and sacrilege. It is sacrilegious, first, because it is violence offered to a sacred person, the most sacred person on earth—the head of the Christian Church of Jesus Christ. It is sacrilegious, because it is a breaking up of Christian order in the world—its destruction; a providential dispensation by which the Christian's world has been both formed and sustained in the natural order of politics. The temporal power of the Holy See's sovereignty is confirmed by the possession and prescription of more than a thousand years. But it has a higher character. The Providence of God has disposed the Christian world that its head is independent of any civil superior, and therefore is himself sovereign. All Christian sovereigns recognize him as the chief pastor of the Christian world, equal to themselves in civil sovereignty, and superior to themselves in spiritual power, such has been and still is the disposition of the Christian world by the will of God, and the purpose of that disposition is not doubtful or obscure. The history of Christianity manifestly proves that by this providential order two things have been secured—liberty to the church in the spiritual office, and the formation of Christian States and conformity of civil legislation to morality and the precepts of the revealed law of God.

[The cable worked so badly last night that the concluding portion of this protest was not received in time for publication this morning.—ED. COM.]

**Marine News.**

QUEENSTOWN, December 3.—The Cunard steamship Algeria, from New York for Liverpool, has arrived.

**The Markets.**

FRANKFORT, December 3.—Bonds steady; 5-20s, 1862 closed at 94¾.

WOODEN BOBBINS.—A great objection to machines making the lock-stitch, has been that the under thread required to be wound upon bobbins—an operation requiring time, skill and patience. The Singer Company now furnish thread ready wound upon bobbins as cheaply as the operator can buy it on the ordinary spools. Being perfectly wound, a neat, uniform and perfect stitch can be made. No machine but the Singer uses these bobbins. Call on the agents, Messrs. Straw & Morton, No. 20 Sixth street.

THE BALTIMORE VISITORS.—The visitors from Baltimore, guests of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, will return home to-morrow.

## CITY MATTERS.

A GREAT SAVING OF TIME AND MONEY.—Labels gummed, cut, and ready for immediate use for druggists, hardware, and dry goods men, manufacturers of small goods, and everybody. For samples call at 77 Fourth avenue, or send to Harris & Co., Salem, O. MWF

MASONIC.—At a meeting of St. James Lodge, No. 457, A. Y. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., S. B. Wilson; S. W., S. B. French; J. W., G. W. Hamilton; Treasurer, James W. Humm; Secretary, J. Morton Hall.

ELEGANT WRITING DESKS.—Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., No. 101 Wood street, have a most superb assortment of writing desks, of the latest styles, and just the articles for acceptable holiday gifts. Call and see them—they are worth looking at, even if you don't buy.

LARCENY AND ADULTERY.—Detectives Long and Rivers last night arrested Harry Pollitt, partner of Charley Gallagher, on Smithfield street, for the larceny of $50. He alleged that Pollitt abstracted the money from his pocket-book. Pollitt was locked up for a hearing this morning, and in addition to the charge of larceny mentioned he will have to answer a charge of adultery, to be preferred by Chief of Police Hague, at the instance of his wife.

A PROMPT OFFICIAL.—Mr. Johnson G. West, our new Coroner, is the most prompt, as well as obliging officer, the county ever had. Notwithstanding he has found plenty to do, since his induction into office, he is always ready to attend every summons, no matter from what quarter. It is to be regretted that the County Commissioners do not provide him an office, and we hope they will attend to the matter without further delay.

SUDDEN DEATH AT LAWRENCEVILLE.—Deputy Mayor Nichols, of Lawrenceville, sent a telegram to the Central Fire Alarm office last evening, notifying the Coroner of the sudden death of Mrs. Minbach, at her residence on Thirty-eighth, below Butler street, Seventeenth ward. She was in her usual health during the forenoon, but died, as stated, very suddenly, in the evening. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

FUNERAL ACCIDENT.—Going up Grant street Saturday afternoon, the owner of a carriage in a funeral procession began whipping his horses in a savage manner, and they ran off. In turning the corner of Fourth avenue, the carriage struck the curb stone, and the front axle snapped in twain. The horses ran some distance with the pole, before they were checked, the driver was thrown from his seat and somewhat injured, but beyond the fright, the occupants escaped injury.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Mr. Noble, who for several years past had charge of Knox's fruit stand in the Pittsburgh market, was injured on Friday, while handling a barrel of apples, from the effects of which, as we are informed, he died on Saturday night. The gentleman had been ruptured, and his truss getting out of place while he had hold of the barrel, he injured himself as stated. Mr. Noble formerly resided in the First Ward, but our informant was unable to state where he lived at the time of his decease.

CAR ON FIRE.—Conductor John Routh, of the church train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, after leaving Wall's station yesterday morning, discovered that one of his passenger cars had caught fire on the roof, near the stove-pipe. The train was stopped and the fire extinguished. Fearing the flames might break out anew after the train was started, Mr. Routh dropped the car and came in without it. The train was very much crowded in consequence, but it would not have been wise to have run the risk of setting the whole train on fire.

**The Lawrenceville and East Liberty Market Sites.**

The Committee on Markets, at their meeting on Friday evening, carefully considered all the sites that had been offered for the proposed market houses in East Liberty and Lawrenceville, and then decided which of them should be recommended to Councils for their adoption. For Lawrenceville, the Committee agreed to recommend the purchase of the Denny property, bounded by Penn avenue, Liberty and Thirty-second streets. For East Liberty, they recommend the acceptance of the donation of one acre tendered by Mr. Reimer. This lot is located on the Frankstown road, and is said to be well adapted for the purpose.

**A Word in Defense of Mr. Birmingham.**

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.*

In your issue of Friday morning appeared an article reflecting severely upon Mr. Birmingham, in the Christ. Wool case. As a friend of the gentleman, and being conversant with the facts, I must say that the article does him great injustice. The interest that he has taken in Mr. Wool has been prompted by the kindliest feelings. The well known reputation of Mr. Birmingham, for almost a decade, is of itself a sufficient refutation of the charge made by Mr. Wool's brother. I am convinced that should Mr. Wool recover from his unfortunate malady, he will lose no time in condemning this slander upon a gentleman so well known and universally respected, and who, by his industry and integrity, well deserves a continuance of the good will of our citizens. JUSTICE.

**Arbitration Concluded.**

A case of considerable importance to shippers has just been concluded by arbitrators in this city. Messrs. Snodgrass & Co., of Greensburg, sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $38,000 for freight and charges paid the company under protest during the war. The firm was heavily engaged in the purchase of cattle in the West and their shipment East on Government account, one of the partners being stationed at Chicago and the other at Baltimore. A large invoice was shipped them from Kansas, the Chicago partner persuading the agent of the Fort Wayne road to assume the freight and some other heavy charges against them. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company declined to forward it from Harrisburg to Baltimore and collect from the N. C. R. W., and to release the cattle, Snodgrass & Co. paid the charges, under the protest that the western member of the firm was not authorized to burden it with such heavy charges. On behalf of the plaintiffs it was argued that the Railroad Company had no right to make advances of the kind. The decision of the arbitrators is looked for with great interest.

## MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

**An Old Man, While Drunk, Breaks the Skull of his Daughter With an Iron Bar.**

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Patrick Friel, an aged Irishman, living at the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Mulberry alley, Twelfth Ward, came home drunk, and ordered his wife and daughter to cook him some victuals. They reproved him for coming home drunk, which greatly enraged him, and he began an assault upon them. The daughter, Nancy, a young woman twenty-two years of age, fled to the porch, pursued by her father, who seized a heavy bar of iron, used for pudding, and struck her a heavy blow on the head, felling her to the ground. Some children raised a cry that "old Pat had killed Nancy Friel." Drs. Brashear and Asdale were called, and an examination developed a severe fracture of the skull, three inches from the right eye, and one inch above the right ear. Six pieces of bone were removed, and the skull was trepanned. The bar of iron was an inch in diameter, and weighed sixteen pounds. Friel was arrested, and is now in the lock-up awaiting the result of his daughter's injuries. He alleges that he was assaulted by his wife and daughter, and struck in self-defense. Mrs. Friel, however, denies that either of them struck him. At first it was thought that the young woman could not survive, but yesterday she was much better and improving.

LATER.

Since the above was written we have received information to the effect that the injured woman was not as well as she appeared early in the day. The report reached us late last evening from Dr. Brashear, the attending physician, and is as follows: "At five o'clock this evening I took the injured woman to the West Pennsylvania Hospital (Soldiers' Home), Twelfth ward, as her symptoms were becoming graver, and her prospects of recovering not so good as this morning. Her mother was unkind all day and even threatened her with further bodily harm."

## A LEAK STOPPED.

**No Further "Official" Publication of the Trial List.**

The payment of three or four thousand dollars annually, to certain "official" papers, for publishing the Quarter Sessions trial lists, which the COMMERCIAL published as matter of news, has been stopped by order of the Court. We never could see the propriety or consistency of paying for this service, while the trial lists of the District and Common Pleas Courts have been published gratuitously for years. The County Controller on Saturday sent the following note to the "official" papers, which explains itself:

*Messrs. Publishers* ——: Having conferred with the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, they decline to make any order for the payment for advertising the trial list of the Court for the ensuing December term. You will therefore please take notice that the payment by the county for the advertising of the trial list of the Court of Quarter Sessions will be discontinued from this date.

Yours, &c.,
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

The COMMERCIAL will continue to publish the trial lists, as heretofore, and lawyers, suitors, and others interested, can rely on getting the list daily in our columns.

## RETRENCHMENT.

**Consolidation of Internal Revenue Districts.**

Mr. Swoope, United States District Attorney, has been summoned to Washington by the Secretary of the Treasury to consult in regard to the consolidation of internal revenue districts and the dismissal of superfluous officers and employees. It is not improbable that the Twenty-second and Twenty-third districts may be consolidated, or at least one district made out of Allegheny county, and that portion of the Twenty-third not pertaining to Allegheny assigned to some other district. We say this is not improbable, from the fact that some gentlemen, holding offices in the districts, are working vigorously against consolidation. It may be both unpleasant and inconvenient for those who are comfortably fixed in official positions, to be thrust out in this summary way, but there is no longer any need for many of these officers, and they ought to be dispensed with at once. The offices ought to be filled for the benefit of the people only, and not for the convenience of the office holders. If there can be consolidation here without affecting the interests of the public, there should be no exception made. Certainly office holders should not stand in the way of a wholesome system of retrenchment in the public expenditures. Mr. Swoope left for Washington yesterday.

## STATE POLITICS.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BEAVER, PA., December 3, 1870.

The Republican County Committee met here to-day, and was largely attended. Col. W. S. Quay, was unanimously elected Senatorial, and Hon. Wm. Henry, Representative delegate to the next State Convention, and instructed to favor a Constitutional Convention. They are uninstructed as to candidates. James Patterson, Esq., was elected chairman of a committee of seven to revise the rules regulating nominations.

The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* says persons have been named for the Republican nominations in the First Senatorial District, who do not possess a single quality for it, and whose nomination would be equivalent to a defeat. The *Bulletin* says the name of John Prior Wetherill, Esq., is by all odds the best that has been mentioned in connection with the vacant Senatorship.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* nominates L. A. Mackey, Esq., of Clinton county, for State Treasurer. Mr Mackey is President of the First National Bank at Lock Haven. He was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighteenth District in 1868, and was defeated by Hon. W. H. Armstrong.

The Republicans of the First Senatorial District, Philadelphia, will hold their primaries to morrow, and the Convention will be held on Wednesday. Of Jefferson Hall, where the Convention is to meet, the *Press* says: "In close proximity to some of the vilest quarters and heaviest Democratic precincts of the city, the holding of the convention in this hall will be an invitation to the roughs and repeaters of that party to force their way in and control the nomination. Another hall will have to be selected."

The Lancaster *Enterprise* favors the nomination of a new man for State Treasurer, and hopes the contest this winter will be free from the objectionable features which have marked similar occasions for several years past.

Hon. John Cessna will commence taking testimony as to fraudulent votes for B. F. Meyers in the recent election in the Sixteenth district in about ten days. It is said forty-three such votes were cast for Meyers in a single township. Meyers will in the course of a month commence the collection of testimony in support of his claim to the seat.

Hon. W. H. Armstrong, present member of Congress from the Eighteenth district, has finally decided not to contest the seat of Sherwood, though fully convinced that his election was encompassed by fraud.

**HON. D. J. MORRELL.**

From a private letter written by this gentleman we learn that he declines to contest for the seat in Congress which has been awarded to his Democratic opponent, Mr. Speer. He says: "By hunting up the scattered fraudulent votes, over one hundred of which have been reported to me, I could doubtless make a successful contest, but being fully satisfied that my defeat—indeed anything short of 1,200 majority in the district—is due to the base treachery and debauchery of professed Republicans, I should spurn to hold the seat at the cost of gathering up the petty frauds of opponents. You are aware how much I have wished to get out of public life, and how much my own interests, and the interests of the Cambria Company, demand it, and cannot blame me for accepting the present opportunity of doing so."

**Brownsville.**

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 4, 1870.

River falling slowly, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 49° at 5 P. M.

**Colorado**

According to a recent correspondent of the *Trade of the West*, this embryo State has a population of 55,000. At the beginning of the year there were no railroads in the Territory, now there are 337 miles in operation, and by the end of 1871, there will be 800 miles.

The discoveries of inexhaustible mines of coal and iron, some of which are extensively and successfully worked, promises even better for the future of this growing Territory than the wonderful richness of its mines of the precious metals.

BORIE did not drink Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream ale; neither did Hoar; neither did Cox. They were all Cabinet officers—now, not one of them is. No word is needed to give emphasis to these facts. †

**Ærated Crackers.**

Something new. Sold by all Grocers. MWF

## DIED.

WALKER—On Friday, December 2, 1870, MANIE H., daughter of William and Eliza Walker.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, No. 133 Sandusky street, Allegheny, at 1 o'clock.

EVANS—On Saturday evening, December 3d, at 8:40 o'clock, JENKIN EVANS, aged fifty-five years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Butler and Forty-fifth streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, 104 Grant street, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NOBLE—On Sabbath morning, December 4, 1870, at 2 o'clock, JASON NOBLE, aged forty-nine years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Miller and Reed streets, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Religious services at 9½ A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORTUNE—At the residence of her husband, No. 203 Second avenue, on Sunday morning, December 4th, 1870, Mrs. JANE B. FORTUNE, wife of George Fortune.

Due notice of funeral will hereafter be given.

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WANTED—UNFURNISHED ROOM—For two Gentlemen, within a short distance of Cattle Yards. References exchanged. Address J. C., Eastern Exchange Hotel, with proper name.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—IN LARGE or small amounts, at a fair rate of interest, on City or Country Property.
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WANTED—SITUATION—A YOUNG Man wants a Situation as Carriage Driver in a private family. Address J. M., this office.

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## NOTICES.

☞ CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE—NOTICE—All Warrants on the City Treasurer properly signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, will be paid as soon as presented at this office.
A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1870.

☞ COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 10 Sixth street.
WM. ANDERSON, Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 10 Sixth street.
d* JOHN E. PARKE, President.

☞ CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER—ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1871. The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, December 3, 1870, and reopened on Thursday, January 5, 1871.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.
Cleveland, O., November 26, 1870. M

☞ OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the

**Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company,**

Will be held at their office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the

FIRST MONDAY, 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

For the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Secretary.
November 12, 1870. MWF

☞ DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY.—A Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, December 6, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing Nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year. Also, to take action on a proposition to increase the Capital Stock to $200,000.
R. B. FRANCIS, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., November 24, 1870.

☞ ELECTION—MONONGAHELA INSURANCE COMPANY—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the MONONGAHELA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, northeast corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1870, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at which time a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, November 23, 1870.

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NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnerships lately subsisting between the undersigned under the Firm of ROGERS & NELLIS and NELLIS & ROGERS, were dissolved on the 3d day of December, 1870 by mutual consent. All debts owing to the same are to be received, and all demands against them are to be paid by the firm of A. J. NELLIS & CO.
LUMAN ROGERS,
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. L. ROGERS in the late firm as above, and having succeeded to the late business of D. B. ROGERS & SON, are prepared to manufacture Harpoon Horse Hay Forks and Fixtures; Cultivator Teeth and all kinds of Agricultural Steels and Irons, at corner of Rebecca street and Allegheny avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.
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W. BAKER,
E. G. VAN RIPER,
Committee of City Council.
Evansville, Indiana, December 2, 1870.

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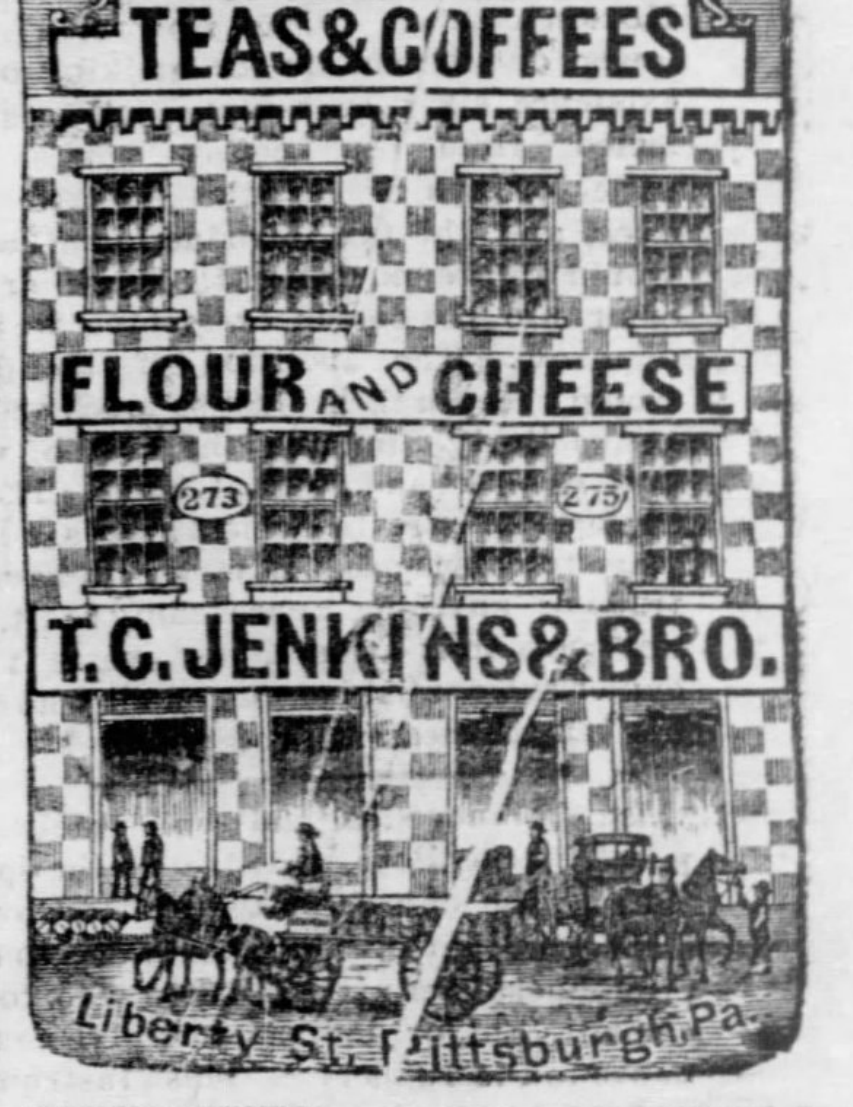

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# The Daily Commercial.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1870.

IT is asserted that the "Revenue Reform" or new party movement contemplates the election of Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, Speaker of the next House of Representatives, with General LOGAN Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. Many things will happen before the execution of this scheme can be attempted, and its success, even conceding all that is claimed for it now, must be regarded as at the best remotely probable. We prefer to look for such a consolidation of the Republicans as will bring to naught every plan of this description.

IN 1860 Pennsylvania had 2,906,215 population; an unofficial report from the Interior Department gives us about 3,885,000 population in 1870. This increase of 978,785 is absolutely greater than that of any other State, the gain in Illinois being but 828,264, and in Missouri only 521,000. This gratifying result will astonish even Pennsylvanians themselves, who know something of the good that our manufacturing interests were quietly doing for our Commonwealth. Another decade of prosperous manufacturing will accomplish wonders, and should put us ahead of New York in numbers and wealth.

RESPONSIBLE gentlemen of Alliance, Ohio, assure us that a letter from that place, published in the COMMERCIAL of Friday last, contains several errors. We regret exceedingly that we should have been thus imposed upon, and willingly correct the statement that Dr. R. P. JOHNSON, and Messrs. JOHN MILNER and DAVID BURSON have made assignments. The statement that crowds were besieging TETTERS's bank all day to gain admission is also characterized as incorrect. This correspondent has served us for some time, and has always proved trustworthy, and we are quite certain that any mistake made by him on this occasion was not an intentional misrepresentation.

THE report of the State Treasurer for the month of November, published herewith, shows that from May, 1869, to the 30th November, 1870, General IRWIN has redeemed State bonds and reduced the State debt to the extent of $1,521,666 16. In the corresponding period, Mr. MACKEY paid $308,179 22. The improvement of our State credit is seen in the fact, that while Treasurer MACKEY paid three per cent. premium, Gen. IRWIN has redeemed $1,300,000 at par, making a saving of $39,000. These are some of the results of the reforms in the law regulating the Treasury Department, for which the COMMERCIAL fought earnestly and long, and of the management of an officer fully in sympathy with them. With such results before them we apprehend that there is no danger that either the people or their representatives will take a step backward.

EIGHT railway managers have been in secret session in New York for several days, attempting to divide the spoils they expect to reap from the public by the recent increase in freight rates. How mighty are the interests controlled by this handful of men appears from the statement that the railroad companies in convention represent in the aggregate a capital of about $725,000,000, and their annual revenue is larger than that of the United States government was up to the late civil war. Yet this is only one-third of the railroad capital of the nation, and we are told that this interest is only at the beginning of its development. If combination has got so far as to manipulate one-third of this interest, how long will it be before it will regulate the rates of all the railroads in the country? The interposition of Congress is already invoked in many quarters; and the decided tendency is to remedies of this nature; but there is great danger that when it comes to this the enemy will be found intrenched in the capital.

ON the continent of Europe the Free Masons are a terrible fraternity, if some of them tell the truth about themselves. The *Rappel*, the newspaper organ of the HUGOS, and also at present of LOUIS BLANC, all members of the mystical brotherhood, not long ago made the announcement that "Brother WILLIAM is henceforth an outlaw, and all Free Masons are authorized to attack and inflict upon him the last penalty." Now, "Brother WILLIAM" is the Prussian majesty. A correspondent of another Paris journal tells how, in the presence of a Free Mason, he derisively declared his scepticism as to the execution of the sentence, when the brother said, with much solemnity, "Sir, do not laugh! Condemnation by the masonic tribunal is so terrible that BONAPARTE undertook the Italian war merely to deliver himself from the excommunication pronounced by the lodges of Naples and Milan. PIANORI *and* ORSINI *were Free Masons.*" As for King WILLIAM, he is commonly supposed to be in more danger from the free-shooters than from the Free Masons.

THE anti-tariff enthusiasts make one serious mistake in all their calculations by claiming every Democrat as on their side. We are willing that they shall lull themselves into confidence by this false belief, but cannot forbear from warning them that if ever the protection question comes to a direct issue before the people they will be awakened from their error by overwhelming defeat. The following letter from J. G. SUTHERLAND, just elected as a *Democrat* to Congress from the Sixth Michigan District, written during the late campaign, is in point:

> "There is no issue between the political parties in respect to *tariff or free trade*. Considering the diverse local interests of the country, it is difficult to conceive how any national party can exist which is pledged to either. In this Congressional District no party opposed to tariff can ever hope to succeed, nor ought such a party to succeed. It is a manufacturing district; it has such manufacturing interests, and yields such productions for manufacture, there can be no doubt that all parties should, and at length will, concur in asking for the most liberal protection by high duties on competitory imports. I shall consider it my duty, if elected, to do all I can to procure such protection. Democrats here ought not, and I am persuaded will not, require any policy to be pursued which is inimical to our peculiar local interests."

IT is a fact curious enough to note, that the Revenue-reform-free-traders are sticklers for high duties on tea, coffee and sundry other necessaries consumed by the whole population, and from which between sixty and seventy millions are collected in duties every year. At the same time these reformers assert that Pennsylvania "pig iron men" demand "higher duties" and want to oppress the people with taxation. No such thing. "Pig iron men" want lower duties, and are for striking out of existence sixty or seventy millions collected from tea, coffee, spices, etc., none of which articles do we produce, and the free introduction of which would injure no interest. These articles enter into the cost of everything we make or grow. The abolition of the duties would cheapen them just so much and correspondingly diminish the cost of whatever we make and grow at home. If these "reformers" are in earnest here is a good place to commence. If we are to have free trade or anything approaching to it, why not come to it at once, just where it will confer substantial benefits on all who trade at even the meanest grocery store?

IN the encyclical and bull lately prepared by the Pope, relative to the spoliation of the church by the Italian Government, the "greater excommunication" is pronounced against all those who "order, commit, aid, or in any way give countenance to the robbery." This instrument, so fearful in its import and purpose, and in former times so tremendous in its effects, having been printed at Geneva, was profusely posted up on the walls in Rome. A Roman newspaper which presumed to make the document the subject of comment and criticism, was at once seized by the authorities of the Italian Government. The fact is significant of several things. PIUS IX makes much ado on account of the persecutions which he is called to endure, but we do not hear of his resenting the activity thus shown in defense of his thunders. Think of a number of schoolboys who had just received a severe flogging, with the assurance of soon getting another, exerting themselves with the uttermost zeal to restore the fallen rod to the hand of their chastiser! Such conduct is, however, but a poor, imperfect illustration of the cool and accommodating spirit manifested by the Italian officials. The very men who have just received the "greater excommunication," go to much trouble and expense to publish the instrument, and then, of their own accord, proceed to punish an editor who treats its anathemas with disrespect. One can hardly help fancying that such evidence must satisfy even a Cardinal that the spiritual weapons of the church are completely divested of their terrors; that even the greater excommunication is regarded as a

> "Flam more senseless than the roguery
> Of old aruspicy and aug'ry."

## RUSSIA AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

It is confidently stated and we are inclined to think on good grounds, that the Russian Government has indulged the expectation of aid from the United States in securing the abrogation of the objectionable stipulations in the treaty of 1856. We are assured that Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, through Mr. CATACAZY, lately asked the American Secretary of State, if his Government would not take part in a congress called together for the consideration of the Eastern Question, and the Russian ambassador is said to have approached Mr. SUMNER on the same subject. It is not difficult to understand how such hopes may have been raised and cherished in the mind of the Czar and his Ministers. Look back a few years to the outbreak of our civil war, and especially to the anxious months, a little later, when foreign interposition in behalf the South, was generally dreaded. Is it unlikely that Mr. SEWARD, the astute, may have directly or indirectly appealed to Russia for moral aid, by intimations of a probable change at no distant date in the American policy of non-intervention in European affairs? Is it likely that the Czar would have made the demonstration which he made by sending his fleet to New York, if he had not counted upon some appropriate reciprocation of the favor? But we need not suppose that any promise of the kind was made. The Russian cabinet may have relied merely upon American sympathy for Russia against England; a sympathy unmistakably displayed during the Crimean war, and likely to be indefinitely increased by so splendid an act of friendship and service as the opportune appearance of the Russian ships in American waters. England and France were the powers which seemed just then to threaten intervention, and these were the powers which had chiefly imposed so painful a humiliation upon the autocrat. With all their knowledge, acumen and sagacity, probably neither the Czar nor Prince GORTSCHAKOFF sees very deeply into the spirit of the American Government or the character of the American people. It is simply impossible that they should fully understand either subject, or be able to anticipate the course of American politics with much accuracy. Though the friendly interposition of the Czar in our favor will doubtless be amply justified by the advantages of our alliance, one of these advantages will surely never be American co-operation in violently setting aside a solemn treaty. It is reported that the Russian Minister in Washington, a few days ago, asked Mr. FISH if his Government would not embrace the occasion furnished by the GORTSCHAKOFF note to press the settlement of the Alabama claims, to which question a negative answer is said to have been given. Such an answer, we doubt not, will be very generally approved by the people. They do not need the aid of Russia in the adjustment of that little bill. They are also, as we fancy, well aware that an adjustment effected through the temporary embarrassment of their creditor would not prove satisfactory in the long run to either party. Friendly relations with England and France are really of more importance to the American people than friendly relations with Russia.

CONGRESS reassembles to-day, and if a quorum should be present, of which there is some doubt, the President's message may be looked for in the next issue of this paper, certainly the day following. Special attention will attach to the message on several accounts; but chiefly for what it will say on the Alabama question. The idea has gone abroad that the President sympathises with BUTLER's sharp-set ideas; but it is hardly probable that if ever there was any truth in this the almost uniform verdict of disapproval will not be without effect. The American public take a deep interest in the question, but are not, we apprehend, quite up to BUTLER's line of treatment; more especially as he would handle the case for a party issue, not on its merits. England is more anxious than we, and this feeling evidently is not diminishing. We look for a firm, yet conciliating tone in the message on this question. In regard to the tariff the views of the President will be looked for with interest, but it is hardly probable that its language will be at variance with that employed in his previous communication to Congress, and which gave the free-traders no comfort. In fact, they do not appear to expect support from that quarter, and we apprehend that they reason correctly. We look for an out-and-out recommendation of thorough reform in the civil service. The country expects it, duty requires it, and policy favors it. The Cox correspondence has made this sufficiently plain. The President has it in his power to insure the continuance of the confidence of the country, and we expect to see him improve the opportunity.

EARLY in the war, Professor GOLDWIN SMITH sent a considerable sum of money to the fund raising in Chicago for the relief of the German wounded. The donation, if we rightly remember, was accompanied with a letter expressing decided sympathy for the Germans in the struggle just begun. A few days ago, the Professor was asked by a lady for his autograph to be sent as a contribution to the *bazar national*, or great fair, by which the Franco-Americans are raising funds for their afflicted countrymen in France. Professor SMITH at once complied with the request by translating an ode of HORACE into English verse, the manuscript of which has been received with much gratification by the managers of the fair. One of them says, "An ode of HORACE translated *tout expres* by GOLDWIN SMITH, and written with his own hand, *voila* a delicate morsel for literary people or for dainty collectors! A purchaser already offers twenty-five dollars for it, but that is nothing, and we fully expect other bidders. In Europe such a chance would be disputed by hundreds," &c. Undoubtedly the curiosity is skillfully recommended to the American public. We may fancy that many who may know Professor SMITH only through the caricature of him in Lothair, would eagerly put in bids for the treasure. Collectors of autographs are not always particular about the kind of fame which gives value to their precious things. But GOLDWIN SMITH's performances in literature and in politics, may make his handwriting an object of interest fifty or even a hundred years hence to another sort of people than ordinary collectors.

AMONG the most practically important matters that will come before the next Legislature, is the work of the Code Commissioners, Hons. WILLIAM M. HALL of Bedford and DAVID DERRICKSON of Meadville, who have faithfully and well (so far as we are able to judge) about completed their duty. They will report to the Legislature as a whole, and we hope the statutes as revised will be adopted as a whole, leaving future Legislatures to modify or change, where experience demonstrates a necessity. In 1867 the Governor appointed the gentlemen above named, under a resolution of the Legislature authorizing him to do so, and also Mr. WAYNE McVEIGH, a son-in-law of Mr. Senator CAMERON. Mr. McVEIGH then lived in West Chester. He accepted the position—retained it for over a year, drew a year's salary from the Governor under the pretense that he was doing his share of the work, and then resigned without leaving any evidence that he ever did one thing. His share had thus to be allotted to the other two, and, with their own work, it is understood, it is about completed.

THE Oil City *Register* has been informed by a well known gentleman of scientific attainments that the great lumber regions in the western part of this State are underlaid by rich mineral deposits. Lately some parties have been boring for the purpose of testing various portions of the lumber region. At the depth of a few hundred feet a superior quality of iron ore, equal to the Lake Superior, yielding seventy per cent. of pure ore has been found. The vein, as far as tested, is said to be thirty feet in thickness. The testing operations are being prosecuted at the present time, and by spring the results will be fully known. If this discovery is as satisfactory as anticipated by the explorers, a new era of prosperity for Western Pennsylvania will be speedily inaugurated.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The failure of the Northern transportation Company will necessitate the withdrawal of the only American steamers now engaged in the Lake Ontario trade; and unless this Company, whose liabilities are reported at $100,000, can effect some arrangement with their creditors by which to resume business next season, the trade of this lake, as far as steam vessels are concerned, will pass entirely into the hands of Canadian shippers.

The "Married Women's Property Act," lately passed by the British Parliament, frees a husband from all liability for his wife's debts contracted before marriage. A woman ever so deeply in debt, has now but to marry, and her creditors may whistle for their dues.

It may be comforting to some to be told that musquitoes serve a good purpose in a hot climate. Fever is apt to prevail, but the loss of blood and the counter-irritation produced by the musquito are beneficial in preventing such a result of the climate. Beside, the unceasing scratching is a necessary exercise for persons not otherwise inclined to undergo much exertion; so nothing has been made in vain, and Noah was justified in preserving this class of animals in the world's ark.

Dr. Oldham, a distinguished Indian savant, some time ago, when it was announced that coal beds had been discovered in Bellary, peremptorily contradicted a rumor that conflicted with his geologic diagnosis, and promised to eat all the coal that was found in the Madras Presidency. Some thousands of tons have already been taken from the mines, and great concern is manifested by the doctor's good-natured friends, who all declare he is a man of his word.

Gen. Logan proposes, in the event of there being any surplus meritorious officers in danger of losing their commissions on the 1st of January next, under the operation of the late law, to introduce such further legislation as will secure their services to the Goverment and their places to themselves by authorizing their retention long enough to fill the casualties of the coming year.

The Philadelphia *Medical and Surgical Review* does not "know of any drug which would produce the immediate yet temporary insensibility which is popularly supposed to follow the use of drugged liquor," and is of the opinion that the talk about liquor having been drugged is only a sort of apology for having been drunk.

St. Andrews' Hall, Charleston, in which the South Carolina Convention passed the Secession ordinance, and which was destroyed in the great fire of 1861, is only now being razed to the ground.

A new experience is the religious revival at West Point, which has gone to the extent of a semi-weekly prayer-meeting among the cadets.

The Chicago Circuit Court has struck a severe blow at that city's chief business interest, by making a rule requiring the personal attendance in open court of parties to a divorce suit and their witnesses.

Another "good fellow" was this that a New York paper tells of: "Yesterday a miserable-looking object was picked up on Broadway, on the verge of *delirium tremens*, ragged and dirty, with bloated face and bloodshot eye. Five years ago he was one of our most successful down-town dry goods merchants. He lived in fashionable style at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, kept a magnificent turn-out, was known as a royal good fellow, who spent his money freely. Now he is a poor outcast, without friends."

The *American Celt* overflows with enthusiasm about Butler's plan to fight England, and declares 1,600,000 Irishmen are ready to vote and fight with B. F. B.

## STATE FINANCES.

### Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PA.,
HARRISBURG, December 1, 1870.

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| Balance in Treasury November 30, 1870 | $1,286,995 08 |
| Applicable to the payment of overdue loans, relief notes and certificates, in gold | 254,108 36 |
| | $1,532,847 46 |
| Amount of principal of loan of June 11, 1840 (payable on demand) | 562,410 49 |
| LOANS REDEEMED DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1870. | |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of June 11, 1840, par (accrued interest in gold) | $4,000 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of June 11, 1840, 103 and interest | 11,100 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of May 4, 1852, 103 and interest | 9,200 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of April 19, 1853, 103 and interest | 1,000 00 |
| Six per cent. bonds, act of May 15, 1861, 103 and interest | 2,000 00 |
| Six per cent. bonds, act of February 2, 1867, 103 and interest | 94,900 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of July 19, 1839, par gold | 500 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds, act of April 16, 1845, par gold | 150 00 |
| Loan Relief, act of May 4, 1841, par gold | 15 00 |
| Total amount redeemed | $122,865 00 |
| DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST. | |
| Four and one-half per cent. bonds | $112,000 00 |
| Five per cent. bonds | 4,766,713 49 |
| Six per cent. bonds | 3,169,250 00 |
| Total | $8,047,963 49 |
| DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN U. S. CURRENCY. | |
| Five per cent. bonds | $913,200 00 |
| Six per cent. bonds | 21,894,900 00 |
| Total | $22,806,100 00 |
| DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN STOPPED. | |
| Five per cent. bonds | $148,577 80 |
| Six per cent. bonds | 9,148 58 |
| Total | $157,726 38 |
| DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. | |
| Loan Relief, Act of May 4, 1841 | $96,382 00 |
| Interest Certificates unclaimed | 4,448 38 |
| Domestic Creditors | 44 67 |
| Total | $100,875 05 |
| RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC DEBT. | |
| Debt bearing coin interest | $8,047,063 49 |
| Debt bearing interest in U. S. currency | 22,806,100 00 |
| Debt on which interest has been stopped | 157,726 38 |
| Debt bearing no interest | 100,875 05 |
| Total debt November 30, 1870 | $31,111,661 90 |
| Amount of debt redeemed and purchased since November 30, 1869 | 1,702,879 05 |

Published in compliance with section 8 of the act approved April 18, 1870.

F. JORDAN,
Sec'y of Commonwealth,
J. F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor General,
W. W. IRWIN,
State Treasurer,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

## THE MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's for December contains a great deal of entertaining as well as instructive matter. Mr. Trollope's story grows in interest after the manner of that quiet portrayer of real life, and No. VIII. leaves the reader in a state of not disagreeably intense impatience for No. IX. Among the papers that will be read with most satisfaction are "A Roving Commission" and Mr. Pollard's essay on "The Real Condition of the South." With this number ends the VIth volume of the magazine. As the publishers pertinently say, "Now is the time to subscribe." They promise increased attractions in the next volume, in the form of productions by new contributors. Mr. David A. Wells is to write on the Industrial Influences of the Franco-German War; Mr. Francis Parkman will furnish historical articles, and other writers of eminence are engaged to aid in making Lippincott's Magazine what it ought to be.

We have already often and earnestly recommended *Our Monthly* to the attention of our readers. The December number contains papers by Drs. Morris, Moffat, Nelson, Breed, and other well known authors.

In the *Atlantic*, "Joseph and his Friend," by Mr. Taylor, "Old Town Fireside Stories" by Mrs. Stowe, and "Travelling Companions" by Mr. James are continued. Most readers will be introduced into a department of life quite novel to them by Mr. Keeler's "Confessions of a Patent Medicine Man." In a "Plea for Silence" Mr. Tuckerman inculcates a truth of great practical importance. It is not likely, however, that the Plea will make much impression upon many readers. The most interesting paper in the number is the continuation of the "Diary of a Virginian in New England."

The *Galaxy* opens with two more chapters of Mr. Justin McCarthy's story, "Lady Judith." "My Friend the Feudal Baron," "Some of My Experience," by Mr. Thurlow Weed, "International Copyright," by Mr. C. A. Bristed, "An Afternoon at Wilhelmshoe," form a portion of the contents. Mark Twain has much to say, and some of it exceedingly good.

The *Overland Monthly*, published and generally written on the Pacific Coast, always contains papers worth reading. Brett Harte's production, often so excellent, usually make their first appearance in this magazine, and a large proportion of the articles, descriptive of scenery and adventure, or historical and geographical in character, are evidently prepared by writers who have seen what they describe. "A Naturalist's Rambles in Northern Mexico," "Life in the Bush," "Gray's Peak," "Walker's Administration of Kansas," "Manitoba—the Red River Country," are readable papers.

SPEAKING of the proposition that the United States should send a representative to any European Congress that may be held to settle existing difficulties, the Cincinnati *Commercial* states that "it is not in the power of our Government to confer upon any delegate or representative to a European Congress that plenipotentiary authority which would be necessary to the exercise of his functions." No treaty or agreement with any foreign power of powers, is of any validity until ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Senate of the United States; and the fidelity with which our Government has obeyed the injunction to avoid "entangling alliances," precludes the possibility that such a ratification could be had, even though an agent might be sent to take part in the deliberations of the Congress. It is stated, on the authority of the Russian Minister, that his country expects our "moral support," and hence his proposition to have our Government represented in the Congress. Finding the administration adverse to taking any part in the Eastern question, he visited Senator Sumner at Boston, who, it is said, immediately expressed himself favorable to the measure. We think it will be utterly useless for even so distinguished a statesman as Mr. Sumner to attempt to establish so dangerous a precedent.

It is well known that the Internal Revenue Bureau has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the case against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for refusing to pay tax on their dividend declared payable in 1870. When the docket is called in the Supreme Court to-morrow, the Solicitor General will ask that this case, involving $8,000,000, due to the United States if the Bureau shall be sustained, be taken up at once.

## STATE NEWS.

"Bell & Breckinridge" are building an iron bridge in Mercer county.

J. W. Robbins has purchased a half interest in the Sharon *Times*.

Mr. F. Redner, who has been Superintendent of the Sharon and Allegheny Railroad since its completion, retired from that position on Wednesday last, and was the recipient of a gold watch from the employees of the road. The presentation took place at Shenango station.

Rev. W. M. Robinson and wife, of Mercer, celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of the 28th ult. They were the recipients of many valuable gifts, including a silver tea-set and a check on one of our city banks for $100.

The salary of the mayor of Harrisburg is five hundred dollars. The perquisites are from three to four thousand dollars.

The population of Berks county is 106,739. Of this number Reading has 33,976.

The police of Philadelphia made 2,231 arrests during November.

The first Court held in Meadville was in October, 1800. Alex. Addison (by birth a Scotchman), was the first Judge who presided in this district, then comprising the five counties north and west of the Allegheny River. He was succeeded by Jesse Moore, who was commissioned by Governor McKean in 1802 or 1803, and continued to preside in the district until his decease in 1824.

Eighteen new school houses have been built in Armstrong county this year.

Allison Wilson, of Lock Haven, was killed last week by the falling of a tree.

A newsboys' and bootblacks' Sunday school is in successful operation in Philadelphia.

Professor Charles J. Ehrehart, until lately principal of the preparatory department of Pennsylvania College, died in Gettysburg on Saturday, 26th ult., in his forty-fourth year. Professor E. graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1850, and subsequently entered the Lutheran ministry, continuing some years in that walk of life, when he was elected to the position in his alma mater.

The population of Dauphin county, is 60,737, an increase of 12,097 over 1860, or nearly twenty-five per cent.

The Harrisburg Stove Company commenced operations on Thursday last. It has a capital of $75,000.

Many hogs are dying of "sore throat" in the vicinity of Hanover.

Forty-three vessels sailed from Philadelphia during the past month, carrying to foreign countries $1,131,899 worth of produce.

The agricultural machine works of Haag, Kline & Co., at Bernville, Berks county, were partially destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning.

A new Methodist Episcopal church has just been finished near Kent's Mills, Green county, and another is in process of erection at Jackstown.

A company is about forming in Watsontown, Northumberland county, to build one hundred boats for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Saturday has the following: About three o'clock this morning a fire occurred near Markleville, Perry county, eight miles northwest of Newport, totally destroying the dwelling of Mr. John P. Boyer with all its contents, together with Mr. Boyer, his wife and two children (a boy and girl) aged respectively 12 and 14. The only one saved was Mr. Boyer's son Thomas, who escaped from the devouring element by jumping out of the window in his night clothes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a coal oil lamp, the flame of which had been turned low and left burning. The whole community is in mourning over the heart-rending calamity.

Charles Krecker, of Friedensburg, Schuylkill county, was killed by being thrown under the wheels of a heavy wagon recently.

The Williamsport Fork Manufactory was sold at sheriff's sale, on Thursday last, for $7,001.

The *Miners' Journal* states that the population of Ryon township, Schuylkill county, has not yet been taken, and that no person has ever been appointed to take it.

Scarlet fever of a dangerous type is prevalent in Pottsville.

The debt of Reading is only $700,000, instead of $7,500,000, as reported.

Mr. John Moyer, of Pottsville, has made a handsome cane of sole leather, which he intends presenting to President Grant.

A man in Woodward township, Lycoming county, beat his son terribly for going to church on Sunday night, and when a married son interfered he knocked him down with a club.

At the Mifflin county court, recently, the County Treasurer paid for 158 pole cat, 47 hawk, 30 owl and 18 fox scalps.

Rev. J. H. Grier, of Jersey Shore, has performed, during his ministerial career, the marriage ceremony for six hundred couples.

Judge Johnson, the retiring President Judge of the Erie Judicial District, is to be banqueted by the Erie bar to-morrow evening.

The erection of a new township to be called Mineral, out of parts of French Creek and Sandy Creek, was confirmed by the Venango Court of Quarter Sessions on the 27th ult., and an election of township officers ordered to be held at Raymilton on Tuesday last.

Jacob Casebeer, of Somerset county, made this season 1,600 gallons of apple butter, 4,000 gallons of cider vinegar, and sold 600 bushels of apples.

A lodge of Sons of Malta is to be organized in Oil City.

During two mortal hours the other day one thousand and five hundred citizens of Jacksonville, Illinois, gave themselves up to the civilized pleasure of witnessing a fight between a bear and a bull dog, with $1,000 staked upon be result.

### Habitual Constipation—How to Effect a Certain and Permanent Cure.

Some occupations of life predispose to Costiveness, especially those which allow but little exercise. Persons who contract this unfortunate habit of body, under such circumstances, might possibly be relieved by changing their sedentary employments for others of a more active kind; but this is by no means certain. Habitual constipation is a very obstinate disorder. All the ordinary so called remedies invariably aggravate it. Nothing can be more injurious than the continued use of strong aperients. They at first irritate, and finally almost paralize the bowels—rendering them so torpid that enormous doses of cathartic medicines have no effect upon them. A mild aperient, combined with a gentle stimulant, is the true remedy; and a combination in the happiest proportion, of these ingredients, is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This famous stomachic invigorates the whole intestinal canal, while quietly removing from its convolutions all impediments to a free passage through them. No mere purgative has this double operation. No ordinary stimulant effects the desired object. Cases of constipation abandoned as hopeless by distinguished medical men have been cured in a few weeks by the bitters. To those who have tried all the medicines of the dispensary in vain, we say try this irresistible stimulant and aperient. There is no sufficient reason why constipation should be the consequence of sedentary habits, Hostetter's Bitters, by supplying the vigor which would otherwise be derived from exercise, will in all cases enable the system to perform its excretory functions regularly and healthfully.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 3, 1870.

The local money market has worked pretty smoothly during the past week. Nothing of a very disturbing character has occured, except that several large amount acceptances of an eastern liquor firm drawn by one of our largest whisky firms, were suffered to go to protest. This class of paper has been in the market for several years, and could at any time be manufactured to order. The banks were generally very shy of it, although it was said to represent legitimate transactions. Most of it was negotiated through the brokers. The local indorsement was the main strength to the paper and the holders will no doubt come out safely.

There has been more than usual activity in many of the local dividend stocks. National bank shares have been in request at an advance, and few on the market for sale. Columbia oil stock, the most speculative of any of our miscellaneous securities, has manifested a good deal of buoyancy, and those who have been expecting to buy it at ten, are much disappointed at the sharp upward turn in the price.

—The market for Government bonds at 10:15 call was dull and firm; sales of Five-twenties of 1862 at 107⅝, new 1865s at 109¼, and 1868s at 109¾. At the noon call we observe a decline of ⅛ in Five-twenties of 1862 and new 1865s; also in the Ten-forties. Business remains dull, but there are not many bonds in market, or holders are indifferent about selling. Quotations annexed:

| | 10:15 A. M. | 12 M. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 6's, 1881, cpn | 113¾@113⅞ | 113¾@113⅞ |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1862, cpn | 107⅝@107¾ | 107½@107⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1864, cpn | 106⅝@106¾ | 106⅝@106¾ |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1865, cpn | 106¾@107 | 106⅝@107 |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1865, new, cp. | 109¼@109⅜ | 109⅛@109¼ |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1867, cpn | 109½@109¾ | 109⅜@109⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20's, 1868, cpn | 109¾@109⅞ | 109⅝@109⅞ |
| U. S. 10-40's, cpn | 106⅛@106⅜ | 106⅛@106⅜ |
| U. S. Currency 6's | 110½@111 | 110⅝@111 |

The vigorous movement at the New York Stock Exchange in Western Union Telegraph continues. Sanguine people are looking for Congress to authorize the Government, the Post Office Department we suppose, to purchase this concern, with its nominal capital of $41,000,000.

The experience of Belgium, Switzerland, and England is quoted as the argument for the assumption of the telegraph business by our Federal Government. In England the change has undoubtedly given great popular convenience, but merchants and bankers are not enthusiastic over an arrangement which frequently results in delay of their messages, and offers no redress and nobody to seek it from. But, even if the machinery worked without hitch or flaw in the British Islands, the territory covered is so trifling and so densely populated, in comparison with the United States, that it would not do to conclude hastily in its favor for ourselves. The Postoffice has always been a Government monopoly with us; but what other form of communication is in the hands of the Federal Government? The interference of the Federal authority with the business affairs of the country is regarded with jealousy. Only two Federal acts touch them, though with great national advantage; the National Bank act, and the Bankruptcy act. Matters would be much simplified, and much trickery, in the way of appeals to rival jurisdictions, would be avoided, if the times would admit of a national railroad law; and good results might come of a national telegraph law. But the question of the Federal Government buying up and working either railroads or telegraphs is so much a political, as well as an economical one, that the owners of the telegraph lines had better be resigned to continue the working of their wires, subject to the ordinary conditions of business, and to legal decisions as they appear from time to time.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway earned, fourth week of November, $246,419 against $245,830, a gain this year of $589. The month of November shows a loss, as compared with last year, of $10,151, while the eleven months ending November 30, 1870, show a gain of $237,200 over last year.

**James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 111⅛ |
| U. S. 6s, 1881 | 113⅞ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862 | 107⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864 | 106⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865 | 106⅞ |
| U. S. 10-40s | 106⅜ |
| 5-20s, January and July, 1865 | 109¼ |
| 5-20s, January and July, 1867 | 109⅝ |
| 5-20s, January and July, 1868 | 109⅞ |
| Union Pacific Railroad | 82½ |
| Central Pacific Railroad | 92 |
| Currency Pacifics | 110⅝ |

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

| December 3, 1870. | 10:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 12:00 P. M. | 1:30 P. M. | 2:30 P. M. | 3:30 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C & H. | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| Do Scrip | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ | 85⅝ |
| Erie | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ |
| Reading | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101⅝ |
| Harlem | — | 132 | — | 131½ | — | — |
| Mich Cent. | — | 120⅜ | — | 120⅜ | — | — |
| Lake Shore | 92⅜ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Ill. Cent. | — | 134⅝ | — | 135 | — | — |
| Cleve. & P. | — | 106 | 105 | 105 | 106 | — |
| C. & N. W. | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Do pref'd | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 90 | 90 |
| Rock Isl. | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | 110⅝ |
| St. Paul | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ |
| Do pref'd | 81⅞ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ |
| Wabash | — | 51⅝ | — | 51⅝ | — | — |
| Do pref'd | — | 74 | — | 74 | — | — |
| Fort Wayne | — | 94⅝ | — | 94⅝ | — | — |
| Ohio & M. | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Chi. & Alt. | — | 115 | — | 115⅝ | — | — |
| Do pref'd | — | 117⅝ | — | 117⅝ | — | — |
| N. H. and H. | — | 3⅝ | — | 3⅝ | — | — |
| N. J. Cent. | — | 109 | — | 109 | — | — |
| Canton | — | 67⅝ | — | 67 | — | — |
| W. U. Tel. | — | 44⅝ | — | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | — |
| Quicksilver | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | — |
| Pacific Mail | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Adams Ex. | — | 64⅝ | — | 64⅝ | — | — |
| Wells-F. | — | 31⅝ | — | 31⅝ | — | — |
| American | — | 46⅝ | — | 46 | — | — |
| U. S. | — | 34⅝ | — | 34⅝ | — | — |
| Gold | 111 | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ | 111⅛ |

A comparison between Friday's and Saturday's quotations shows the following changes:

| | Fri. | Sat. | Adv. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central & Hudson | 91½ | 91⅝ | ⅛ | — |
| N. Y. Central scrip | 85⅜ | 85⅝ | ⅜ | — |
| Erie | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | — | — |
| Reading | 101⅜ | 101⅝ | ¼ | — |
| Harlem | — | 131½ | — | — |
| Illinois Central | — | 135 | — | — |
| Lake Shore | 92¼ | 92⅝ | ⅜ | — |
| Cleve. and Pitts | 105 | 105 | — | — |
| Northwestern | 80⅝ | 81 | ⅜ | — |
| Do. preferred | 89½ | 90 | ½ | — |
| Rock Island | 110⅝ | 110⅝ | — | — |
| St. Paul | 59⅞ | 59⅝ | — | ¼ |
| Do. preferred | 81⅜ | 81⅞ | ½ | — |
| Wabash | 51⅛ | 51⅝ | ½ | — |
| Do. preferred | — | 74 | — | — |
| Fort Wayne | 94⅛ | 94⅝ | ½ | — |
| Ohio and Miss | 31½ | 31⅝ | ⅛ | — |
| Pacific Mail | 42 | 42⅝ | ⅝ | — |
| Adams Express | 64⅜ | 64⅝ | ¼ | — |
| Gold | 111 | 111⅛ | ⅛ | — |

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers, and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

| | |
|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Central | 62¾ |
| Philadelphia and Erie | 26½ |
| Lehigh Navigation | 33⅝ |
| Catawissa preferred | 37½ |
| Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad | 46 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 61 |
| North Pennsylvania Railroad | 47 |
| Camden and Amboy Railroad | 117 |
| Schuylkill Navigation | 16½ |
| Reading | 50⅝ |

The Philadelphia share market was quite excited the greater part of yesterday with unusually heavy sales. Of Pennsylvania Railroad we note sales of 6,250 shares, with a sale before the meeting of the Board at 63, but opening at the regular session of the Board at 62¾ and selling as low as 61⅞ seller 30 days, advancing, however, between Boards, to 62⅝ regular, declining again at second Board to 62¼, and after Boards gradually declined to 62, at which price it closed. There are various reports as to this large and sudden advance, but like most reports, they are probably untrue. As likely a reason as any other may be found in the statement of the business of the Company, which shows a large cash surplus after paying a 5 per cent. semi-annual dividend. This, mixed with a little speculation, based on the belief that the stock will steadily appreciate in the future, and especially if the proposed steamship company shall be brought into effective operation. Of Reading there were sales of 4,700 shares, within the range of 50 81@51—being about the prices of the previous day. Camden and Amboy sold at 116—an advance of ¾. Lehigh Valley touched 61—an advance of 1. In the large profits of this Company, which are estimated for the current year at not less than 15 per cent. on its capital, may be traced the cause of the advance in the price of shares, as in the case of the Pennsylvania, Little Schuylkill, Philadelphia and Erie, Northern Central, and Central Transportation, were all firm. The quotations for North Pennsylvania, Catawissa, and Oil Creek were also strong. In canal stocks there were sales of 4,650 shares of Lehigh navigation at 33¾ regular, and 33⅞ buyer sixty days—closing at 33⅝@33¾. The rumors of leasing this company's road put in circulation two or three days ago, on which a "bull" movement was attempted, had pretty much spent its force yesterday, scarcely anybody crediting it; the stock, however, closing firm at an advance of ⅜ on the final quotation the previous evening.

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### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 3.—Flour firm; family $6 75@8 25; extra $5 75. Wheat dull and nominal; Ohio and Indiana $1 35@1 35. Corn firm; white 71@72; yellow 72@74c. Oats 50c. Rye 75@80c. Provisions dull and nominal; mess pork $22 50. Whisky dull at 90c.

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, December 3, 1870.

REMARKS—The market since our last has undergone no material change as to prices or demands. There has been an increased demand for the leading products. Since the resumtion of navigation for the larger craft, on the landing and along the leading business streets and avenues a perceptible improvement is noticeable. The shipments of Pittsburgh manufactures for the past three days was large, amounting in the aggregate to thousands of tons. There is still a large amount to go forward. The coal run was a large one for the water. Over four millions of bushels have departed. Produce—The market was steady, with a fair jobbing demand. So far as relates to prices, but few changes have taken place, and those will be found in the proper place. Flour—We can report a fair trade demand. The receipts since our last was 621 barrels. The leading houses have a good supply of standard brands. The mills are likewise well prepared to meet all orders that may be received. The movements in the Western markets have produced no effect here. Groceries—A decided improvement was perceptable in the grocery market, with a fair local and export demand for leading descriptions. Country merchants would do well to make their purchases here. There is money in it, as our leading houses are enabled to sell at Eastern prices, so that by purchasing here dealers can save time and money. Bacon and provisions—The stock of old bacon has been pretty well cleared out during the week, as a large amount was required to fit out the coal fleet. In a few days there will be more bacon on the market.

The following are the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—We can report a steady trade demand, with a good supply to operate with. The receipts fell off to 187 barrels. The current rates were: Common to prime $2 50@3 00 ℔ barrel; fancy lots held at $3 25 ℔ barrel.

APPLE BUTTER—Receipts liberal; regular sales at 65@75c ℔ gallon.

ASHES—We have nothing new to note so far as relates to ashes. The demand was fair and sales were regular. Soda Ash—Refined 55 ℔ cent, 3½@4c ℔ ℔; common 48 ℔ cent, 3¼c ℔ ℔. Pearls 9@9½c. Potash 7@7½c ℔ ℔.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The season for old meat is about over. The stock has been reduced to a very limited amount. New meat is expected from smoke house during the week. We quote old hams, sugar-cured, at 21½c; shoulders 15@15½c; mess pork $25 50 ℔ barrel.

BEESWAX—The market was quiet with unchanged prices, and regular sales at 35@38c ℔ ℔.

BUTTER—The market opened firmer with a good enquiry for choice brands, although prices have undergone no change. The receipts since our last were 53 packages. We are noted sales at the following: Good to choice roll 29@30c; medium grades 20@25c; common very dull and hard to dispose of.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Market dull, the supply being in excess of the demand. We quote nominally at $3 25@3 50 ℔ cwt; $6 50@7 00 per barrel.

BAR LEAD is selling in a regular way at 10½c ℔ ℔.

BEANS—Regular sales made at $1 75@2 25 ℔ bush.

BROOM CORN—Market well supplied, with regular sales at 5@6@7c per ℔.

BAKING POWDER—Banner, ¼-℔ cans, $1 75 ℔ dozen; ½-℔ cans $3 25; 1 ℔ cans, $6 00 per dozen.

CHEESE—The market was steady with a fair enquiry for most descriptions. Prices have undergone no quotable change. We can report sales at the following: Western Reserve 13@14c; Ohio factory 15@15½c; Ohio Goshen 16c; Eastern 16½@17c; Sweitzer 18@19c ℔ ℔.

COAL—Sales Eastern anthracite at $9 00@9 50 ℔ ton by the car load, delivered.

CANDLES—In good supply; sales of mold at 15½c; star 20c; stearine 18@19c ℔ ℔.

CIDER—There is a better demand and a fair article fetches $6 ℔ bbl; prime is worth $7@9 ℔ bbl.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales Pennsylvania $8 00 ℔ case, other brands sold at $6 00@7 00 ℔ case.

CRANBERRIES—The supply was fully up with the demand; prices have undergone no change; mixed lots sold at $12@15 00 per bbl; Sacket's Belle berries $18.

CARBON OIL—Prices unchanged; we note sales of standard brands at 21c in a jobbing way, and 23@23½c in small lots.

CORN MEAL—We note sales at 90@95c ℔ bushel.

CEMENT—Sales of Louisville hydraulic at $3@3 50 ℔ barrel. Phoenix hydraulic $2 50@2 75 ℔ barrel.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of new crop peaches at 8½@9c for quarters and 11½@12½c for halves. Apples 7@8c for sliced, and 9@9½c for cored ℔ ℔.

DRESSED HOGS—The market contains a fair stock with liberal receipts; prices range from 7½@8c ℔ ℔, as to size and condition.

EGGS—The receipts are increasing, but prices have undergone no change; we can report sales of packed at 27@28c ℔ dozen; fresh 30@32c.

FRUITS—The demand is increasing, and we are reported sales at the following rates: Prunes 17½c; currants 13½c; layer raisins $4 50 ℔ box; Valencia raisins 16@18c ℔ pound.

PEANUTS—The new crop is beginning to arrive; we are reported sales at 6@8c ℔ ℔.

GRAIN—The market continues to move along steadily with a moderate inquiry for most descriptions. The receipts since our last were: Oats, 1,239 sacks; rye, 160 sacks; barley, 251 sacks; wheat, 2,049 sacks; corn, 197 sacks. We are reported sales at the following: Wheat—Market firm; red winter wheat at $1 15@1 18@1 20; white $1 30, $1 32@1 35 ℔ bushel. Oats are steady with a fair inquiry; sales from wharf and depot at 46@49c, with sales at the latter figure; store rates, 48@50c. Corn—The demand was fully up with the supply, the tendency being upward; sales new ear, 65@70c; shelled sold at 75@80c; the principle inquiry was for new for feeding purposes. Rye—The demand has improved under light receipts, the current rates being 80@85c. Barley—The market remains quiet and inactive, with no movement worthy of notice; we can report sales of spring at 80@90c, and fall 95@$1 00 ℔ bush, as to quality and condition.

FLOUR—We can report a quiet market with a steady trade demand at prices that have ruled for some days. The receipts were 621 barrels. We quote standard brands, white wheat, fancy brands, at $7 10 in bbls, $6 85 in sacks; red winter, fancy brands, $6 75 in bbls, $6 50 in sks; sales of Dayton, Ohio brands, $7 00 in bbls, $6 75 in sks; old Minnesota, for bakers' use, $6 50 in bbls, $6 25 in sks. Mill rates: National (white wheat) bbls $7 40, sacks $7 10; Pan Handle (Southern amber) bbls $6 75, sacks $6 45; Morning Glory, bbls $6 45, sacks $6 15; Palmetto, bbls $6 60, sacks $6 25.

HAY—We have nothing new to note. The demand was fair and sales were regular—baled on the wharf at $14@16; wagon lots $12@16@18 per ton.

HONEY—Regular sales at 30@35c ℔ ℔.

HOPS—New crop bring 21@24c ℔ ℔.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white at $2 25 and Eastern $1 75 ℔ bbl.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 $1 15 ℔ gallon; No 2 do at 80c; Chicago winter strained $1 18; Cincinnati do $1 15 ℔ gallon; prices are firm.

LARD—In tierces, 15c; do in buckets 16c; early lard 17½c.

MILL FEED—We note sales at the following figures: Bran $1 00@1 10; middlings $1 65@1 85; seconds $1 15@1 30 ℔ cwt.

MINCED MEAT—Market well supplied; we note sales of Brooks at 14@14½c ℔ ℔.

NUTS—Sales of Chestnuts at $8 50@9 00; hickory nuts $1 50 ℔ bush; walnuts $1 00 ℔ bush.

ONIONS—The supply is light and prices are steady; sales at $3 00@3 50 ℔ bbl.

GROCERIES—The demand has improved for certain descriptions with a fair amount of activity perceptible. We quote as follows.

COFFEE—Rio, choice, 22c; prime, 21¼c; good, 21c; Java at 27@27½c ℔ ℔.

SUGARS—Crushed, powdered and granulated 16¼c; A coffee 13¾c; B coffee 13½c; extra C 13¼c; C 12¾c; C yellow 12@13c; Porto Rico, 11c for fair; and 12c for choice.

RAW SUGARS—Orleans 11@12½c; new, 13c; Cuba 10¾@11¾c; Havana, in boxes, 11¼@12½c; Molasses sugars 9¾@11¾c, being an advance of ½c ℔ ℔. New Orleans sugar, new crop, is held at 12½c.

SYRUPS—Havemyer & Elder's, 88@90c; white honey drips, 80c; Lovering's 65c; silver drips, 70c; Golden 60c; amber and lower grades 40, 50@60c ℔ gal.

MOLASSES—In fair supply; sales new crop New Orleans at 90c; old at 80c ℔ gallon; Porto Rico 60@70c; Demarara 75c.

OIL MEAL—Is selling in a regular way at $35@40 ℔ ton at the mills; $40@41 from store.

POULTRY—The supply is still in excess of the demand. We quote: Live chickens at 45@50c per pair; dressed 10@12c per ℔; live turkeys 75c@$1 each; dressed 11@14c per ℔; dressed ducks 10@12c per ℔.

POTATOES—Prime Lake Shore Peachblows are selling at 90@95c; Buckeyes and Prince Alberts 75@80c; Jersey Sweets $4 25@4 50 ℔ bbl; Baltimore $4 00.

RICE—The market was firm and prices advanced fully 1c ℔ ℔.

RAGS—In fair supply, being quoted at 4@4½c ℔ ℔.

SOAP—Prices are steady; Babbitt's 11c; Oakley's, 10½c; chemical olive, 8c; rosin, No. 1, 6c.

SEEDS—Cloverseed nominal at $6 00@6 25. Timothy not quotable. Flaxseed sold in a regular way at $2 10@2 12.

SAPOLIO—In fair demand with regular sales at $6 50 ℔ hf gross.

SALT—The supply was fully up with the demand. We can report regular sales, by the car load, at $1 60@1 65; sales were made from store at the usual advance.

SODA—Sales in kegs 4c; boxes, assorted papers 8c; sal soda 2¼c ℔ ℔.

TALLOW—There is a better demand, and sales of city rendered are reported at 8@8½c.

TURNIPS—Sales are regularly made at 75@80c ℔ bush.

VENISON—Prices have declined to 12c ℔ ℔.

WOODENWARE—Following are wholesale prices per dozen: Pails, 2 hoop, $2 40, 3 hoop $2 65. Tubs, No. 1, 3 hoops, $11 00; No. 2, 2 hoops, $9 50; No 3, 2 hoops, $8 50. Washboards $3 00.

## IRON MARKETS.

IRONTON.

December 1.—Metal producers are not holding their own now, as rates are seriously depressed and orders slack. A disposition holds among many not to dispose of iron at present prices. The existing depression is also having its effect in materially limiting the efforts of our iron masters in the direction of next year's production. As a general thing, the furnacemen will make as small an amount of iron as possible next blast.

A new feature at the Ironton Rolling Mill is the manufacture of steel, the first shipment of which was made last week. The steel is produced by a secret process. It possesses many excellent features. About one ton a day is made, to begin on.

As alluded to in another column, the Ironton Rolling Mills are preparing to erect a large stone coal furnace.

Bar iron is in good demand. Hoop is very active at rates unchanged.

Metal rates are hardly quotable. We append, however, as follows, being the nearest we can get:

| | |
|---|---|
| Foundry No. 1, H. B. | $34 00@36 00 |
| Foundry No. 2, H. B. | 33 00@34 00 |
| Mill | 32 00@33 00 |
| Cold blast | 55 00@58 00 |
| Stone coal | 32 00@33 00 |

PHILADELPHIA.

December 3.—The iron market is without vitality, although in very short stock, especially for Grey Forge, which is in fair request. Foundry irons are particularly dull, No. 1 selling at $31 and No. 2 at $29, with sales of 2,000 tons No. 2 Crane on private terms, and 1,500 tons other brands. Grey Forge is scarce and wanted, at $27@28; white and mottled at $25@27, and nominal.

Manufactured Iron—Bar is dull at $75@77 50 from mills. Rails are active, and the mills engaged on orders which in some cases will take months to fill. We hear of a sale of 10,000 tons for next season's delivery in New York, on private terms. We quote American at $69@70 at works, and steel at $105@110, with a sale of 1,000 tons at $90, of a brand manufactured under a new process. Old rails are in strong request, and advancing despite the decline in gold, owing to great scarcity abroad. Sales of 400 tons at $44 00@44 50 spot, and $44 00 gold to arrive. Scrap is wanted at $41 00 for No. 1 wrought, but little paid in cash.

Bar iron sells at $77 50 from stores.

Scotch pig may be quoted at $45 00 for Gartsherrie, and $33 00 for Eglinton, in lots from the yards.

Blooms are neglected.

Nails are depressed and inactive at $4 25.

Anchors and Chains are steady. Small sales of the former at 7½c, and the latter at 7¾c ℔ ℔. —*Price Current.*

Iron—In pig iron there is very little movement, but prices are without material change. No. 1 sold at $31 00@32 00; No. 2 is quoted at $29 50@30 00. Bar iron sells at $75 00@77 50 ℔ ton. Blooms and nails are neglected. Scotch pig sells at $33 00 ℔ ton.—*U. S. Gazette.*

### Philadelphia Wool Market.

December 3.—The demand is limited, but prices are without material change; 50,000 lbs sold in lots, including Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX at from 49@51c; X 48@49c; medium 48@50c; Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and western fine at 45@46c; medium 46@48c; coarse 45@47c; dark colored prairie lots 40@44c for all grades; unwashed fine 30@33c for bright lots; dark colored prairie fine unwashed 27½@29c; coarse and medium unwashed 33@34c; combing and delaine unwashed 42c; combing and delaine washed 54@55c; tub washed 52@55c for choice, and 49@51c for fair lots; pulled wools sell at 30@40c for lambs and super.

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, December 5, 1870.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

| | Receipts Crude per river & R. | Exports per Penn. C. R. R. | Exports per A. V. R. R. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, Nov. 28 | 3,565 | 5,474 | ...... |
| Tuesday, Nov. 29 | 2,810 | 3,298 | ...... |
| Wednesday, Nov. 30 | 4,738 | 1,221 | 4,758 |
| Thursday, Dec. 1 | 2,267 | 2,278 | 2,535 |
| Friday, Dec. 2 | 4,859 | 914 | 1,328 |
| Saturday, Dec. 3 | 1,937 | 2,516 | 3,566 |
| Total for week | 20,116 | 15,734 | 12,187 |
| Since Jan. 1 | 987,756 | 157,998 | 554,475 |
| To December 3, 1870 | 987,872 | 173,727 | 566,662 |
| Same time 1869 | 845,045 | 138,811 | 425,271 |
| Same time 1868 | 1,038,713 | 174,635 | 498,939 |

BUSINESS.

The market since our last was generally firm with a fair demand for early deliveries; prices were fairly maintained, and towards the close of the week a slight advance was perceptible for future deliveries. On Friday the sales of crude were quite liberal. The general impression was that a bulk rise in the Allegheny would reduce the prices of oil, but such was not the fact. Prices are higher to-day, taken as a whole, than at the date of our last general review. From the oil regions the news continues favorable for producers and well owners, who evidently have a good thing for some time to come.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past two weeks:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Crude received, bbls | 12,844 | 20,116 |

The crude receipts from all points for the past six years, by river and rail, were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| From January 1st to Dec. 3, 1870 | 987,872 |
| From same time 1869 | 845,045 |
| From same time 1868 | 1,038,713 |
| From same time 1867 | 690,315 |
| From same time 1866 | 1,174,290 |
| From same time 1865 | 549,204 |

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil for the past two weeks: The Allegheny Valley road is again in working order. See receipts:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 21,051 | 15,734 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad | ...... | 12,187 |
| Total | 21,051 | 27,921 |

Exports of refined oil East for the past two years, from January 1st to November 26th, 1870, were as follows:

| | Last year. | This year. |
|---|---|---|
| Per Pennsylvania Railroad | 138,118 | 173,727 |
| Per Allegheny Valley R. R. | 425,271 | 566,662 |
| Total | 564,082 | 740,389 |

SALES.

The following are the sales of crude and refined for the past two weeks:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Crude, bbls | 32,000 | 45,000 |
| Refined, bbls | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| Total | 35,000 | 51,000 |

SATURDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

CRUDE.

The market was not a very active one. The heavy sales of the day previous appears to have supplied the wants of the market. The asking rates were: Spot 9⅝@9¾c; December 9 3-16c; January to July, s. o., 8⅝c; b. o. same time 10¼c.

SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 bbls Spot | 9⅝c |
| 2,000 bbls in ten days, s. o. | 9⅝c |

REFINED.

The market appeared to have but little animation. The demand was limited, and sales were of a similar description. We quote as follows: December 23⅛c; January to February 22⅝c; March 23c; April to July 24c.

SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 bbls December, s. o. | 22⅞c |
| 500 bbls December, s. o. | 22⅞c |

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, December 3.—The *Herald* says: Upon the upper creek $3 10 was bid sparingly, with occasional offers to sell at $3 15. Upon lower road $3 25@3 30 were offered, with sellers at $3 30@3 35 for regardless, and $3 45 for gravity.

SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5,000 bbls upper creek | $3 10 |
| 1,000 bbls Petroleum Center | 3 30 |
| 1,000 bbls lower creek | 3 30 |
| 350 bbls Rouseville | 3 32½ |
| 1,000 bbls lower creek | 3 35 |
| 1,000 bbls lower creek, 46 gravity | 3 45 |
| 3,000 bbls lower creek s. o., all year | 3 25 |
| 1,000 bbls Oil City | 3 60 |

NEW YORK, December 3—Closing 24.—Crude in bulk continues in limited demand and prices are hardly settled; 18c was bid and 12¼c asked. Refined is less active and prices steadily held; 23¾c quoted for S. W. Case oil very quiet at 27@28c. Philadelphia delivery is weak; sales 3,000 bbls refined S. W., on spot; this lot late last night; 4,500 bbls December 22¾c, and 2,000 bbls seller's option last half December at 22½c.

OIL CITY, December 3.—The market is unsettled but certainly weaker; $3 20@3 24 bid on lower creek; Oil City delivery $3 60@3 70 for heavy oil.

SHAMBURG, December 3.—Market unchanged at $3 10 on road; $2 80@2 90 at wells.

TITUSVILLE, December 3.—Market quiet but firm at $2 10@3 15 on upper creek.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—The market is steady; 22c for S. W.; December 22½@22⅝c; spot 22½c. Crude 11c; fullous January to March 22⅝c; March to July 24⅛c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 3, 5:30 P. M.—Refined, first half December, 22⅝c; last half December 22¾@22⅞c; January to March 22⅝c; April to June 23⅝ bid; sales 1,000 bbls, first half December, at 22½c; 1,500 bbls, last half, at 22⅝c. Crude 11¼c.

NEW YORK, December 3, 5:30 P. M.—Market for both crude and refined dull and lower; Crude can easily be bought for 12c, and there are no bids at over 11⅝c to 11¾c. Refined can be bought for 23¾c for cargoes or contracts for the month, with 23c bid for small cargo. No sales reported, and no movement in futures.

OIL CITY, December 3.—Market quiet and firm; lower creek $3 35 to $3 45 Oil City $3 60 to $3 75.

### Crude Oil Received by Rail.

| | Bbls. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fulton, M & Co. | 148 | J Speer Refinery | 178 |
| Citizens' Oil Works | 228 | Peerless Oil Works | 198 |
| Brilliant Oil Works | 830 | Paine & Abbott | 10 |
| Total | | | 1,592 |

### Crude Oil Receipts by A. V. R. R.

Peter Hutchinson & Co to Fulton, M & Co., 148 bbls; J B Pachour to Spear Refinery, 148 bbls; A Lyons to Citizens' Oil Works, 88 bbls; Duncan & Young to Citizens' Oil Works, 140 bbls; Duncan and Young to Peerless Oil Works, 140 bbls; O S Goldrich to Brilliant Oil Works, 830 bbls.

### Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, PA., December 3, 1870.

J A McKee, 200 bbls to Logan Bros & Co. Philadelphia.

National Ref & Stor Co, 362 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co. Philadelphia.

Lyons & Co. 598 bbls to Logan Bros. & Co. Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co, 1,099 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co. Philadelphia.

J A McKee, 50 bbls tar to W G Laird & Co. Philadelphia.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Shipments Refined | 2,209 bbls. |
| Total Shipments Tar | 50 bbls. |
| Total | 2,259 bbls. |

### Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

SATURDAY, December 3, 1870.

Menteer, H & Co, 261 bbls to Logan Bros & Co. Philadelphia.

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, December 3, 1870.

FREIGHT RATES.

The following are the rates of frieghts on live stock from these yards eastward per car:

| | Cattle. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | $65 00 | $59 50 | $49 50 |
| New York | 60 00 | 53 00 | 54 00 |
| Baltimore | 55 00 | 65 50 | 49 50 |

On and after Monday next (5th) the winter tariff goes into effect, which will be as follows:

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $100 00 | $110 00 | $90 00 |
| Philadelphia | 90 00 | 90 00 | 81 00 |
| Baltimore | 90 00 | 99 00 | 81 00 |

RECEIPTS OF STOCK.

Yardmaster C. B. Martin reports the following as the number of cars cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules received during the week ending Saturday, December 3:

| | Cars | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 198 | Hogs | 170 |
| Sheep | 92 | Mules | 5 |
| Horses | 9 | | |
| Total | | | 474 |
| Last week | | | 509 |

REMARKS.

The run of cattle was fair. They, however, sold slow at no better prices than those of last week. The pens were all cleared out. Most of the sales were made on eastern account, and were hastened that purchasers could take advantage of the present tariff of freights. The closing rates of the market ruled as follows: Extra 1,300 to 1,500 steers $7 00@8 00; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200, $6 00@6 50; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $5 00@5 50; bulls stags and cows 800 to 1,500, $3 50@4 50; stock steers 800 to 1,000, $4 50@5 00.

The stock of hogs was quite large, and sold briskly and a shade higher. The sales were mostly for the Eastern market, and the heavy purchases were doubtless induced by a desire to escape the new freight tariff. Following were the closing rates of the market: Extra Philadelphia, $6 90; good to prime Philadelphia, 225@250, $6 60; good to prime New York, 180 to 220, $6 75; rough to common, 150 to 200, $4 50. Light stock hogs, 80 to 100, not quotable.

There was also a fair run of sheep. Good to prime went off lively, but common sold slow. The following were the ruling rates at the close of the day: Good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@5 00; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 50@4 00; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs; $3 12@3 25; foot rot and scalawags, by the head, $1 50@2 00.

### Cattle.

Regular cattle dealers report the following sales for the past week, with the prices received:

HAZELWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Groff | 18 | 19,870 | $6 37 |
| N. Groff | 2 | 2,170 | 5 00 |
| Strayer | 1 | 1,030 | 4 00 |
| Bearer | 20 | 18,650 | 4 50 |
| McCall | 6 | 5,810 | 4 50 |
| Briggs | 2 | 2,100 | 5 00 |
| Hiller | 1 | 910 | 5 75 |
| Baker | 1 | 1,030 | 5 25 |
| Longaker | 20 | 17,530 | 5 00 |
| B Means | 16 | 10,120 | 5 00 |
| Longaker | 2 | 2,150 | 5 25 |
| S S Smith | 9 | 8,415 | 5 00 |
| S S Smith | 4 | 3,415 | 5 00 |
| W Hines | 5 | 7,290 | 3 75 |
| S S Smith | 5 | 6,430 | 4 50 |
| Stryer | 3 | 3,640 | 4 00 |
| Briggs | 1 | 1,400 | 6 00 |
| W Hines | 2 | 2,890 | 4 00 |
| E Yohn | 44 | 39,160 | 5 15 |
| P Kemens | 42 | 33,330 | 4 56 |
| C Metz | 28 | 24,680 | 4 65 |
| P Mcmillen | 19 | 20,630 | 6 25 |
| B Means | 17 | 18,330 | 6 15 |
| B Means | 2 | 2,270 | 4 00 |
| B Means | 1 | Cow | 50 00 |
| W Kelly | 21 | 22,500 | 5 55 |
| W Kelly | 18 | 16,950 | 4 60 |
| P Klemens | 10 | 9,978 | 5 50 |
| J McArdle | 13 | 21,2[illegible]0 | 6 25 |
| J Kauffman | 15 | 10,250 | 4 50 |
| C Seitz | 2 | 1,840 | 5 00 |
| W Hines | 22 | 21,390 | 3 25 |
| J Sayton | 28 | 17,430 | 4 25 |
| G Welsh | 2 | 2,100 | 4 38 |
| G Marks | 22 | 15,930 | 4 00 |
| R Black | 2 | 1,210 | 4 38 |
| J Baker | 6 | 4,900 | 4 85 |
| J Welsh | 7 | 7,750 | 5 25 |
| Spangler | 10 | 7,250 | 4 49 |
| C Seitz | 35 | 21,920 | 4 60 |
| Kollcaller | 10 | 7,080 | 3 90 |

HEDGES & TAYLOR SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| John McArdle | 70 | 80,070 | 6 73 |
| John McArdle | 38 | 38,870 | 6 65 |
| Clemens & Aull | 31 | 40,010 | 7 00 |
| Clemens & Aull | 2 | 2,340 | 5 50 |
| P McFillin | 40 | 54,560 | 7 50 |
| P McFillin | 8 | 10,300 | 7 50 |
| P McFillin | 20 | 21,480 | 5 50 |
| P McFillin | 54 | 57,780 | 5 87 |
| Wm Kelly | 44 | 37,830 | 3 00 |
| Clemens & Aull | 29 | 29,980 | 6 50 |

SMITH & WATSON SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schusler | 8 | 8,420 | 6 35 |
| W Tomer | 2 | 2,200 | 6 35 |
| W Tomer | 2 | 1,920 | 6 10 |
| Wm Kelly | 4 | 4,240 | 5 35 |
| C McArdle | 3 | 3,280 | 4 50 |
| Baker | 20 | 15,200 | 3 60 |

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baker | 18 | 19,780 | 3 75 |
| Baker | 48 | 41,310 | 5 15 |
| R Maines | 15 | 14,580 | 5 55 |
| R Maines | 2 | 1,750 | 4 00 |
| Freeman & P | 25 | 21,020 | 5 25 |
| W Kelly | 17 | 17,030 | 4 50 |
| Briggs | 4 | 5,700 $1 off | 5 00 |

### Hogs.

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W Newport | 15 | 18,700 | $6 40 |
| T Smith | 77 | 79,760 | 6 40 |
| T Smith | 107 | 24,790 | 6 50 |
| Hoeseler | 2 | 440 | 2 50 |
| Hoeseler | 2 | 420 | 2 50 |
| Reotter & B | 104 | 23,560 | 6 60 |
| J Taylor & co | 56 | 14,530 | 6 62 |
| Reotter & B | 46 | 13,980 | 6 55 |
| H Deitrich | 80 | 5,240 | 3 35 |
| Reotter & B | 42 | 11,650 | 6 25 |
| J Imhoff & Co | 85 | 21,620 | 6 05 |
| White & J | 23 | 4,480 | 6 50 |
| E Smith | 58 | 12,460 | 6 55 |
| E Smith | 59 | 12,740 | 6 50 |
| E Smith | 96 | 22,220 | 6 25 |
| J McCall | 2 | 400 | 5 50 |
| W Hedges | 40 | 60,370 | 6 25 |
| W Hedges | 5 | 1,290 | 6 00 |
| W Hedges | 87 | 77,930 | 6 20 |
| W Hedges | 44 | 12,940 | 6 60 |
| H. Williams | 9 | 2,280 | 5 00 |
| Voetter & B. | 169 | 53,970 | 6 35 |
| Ryenthaller | 57 | 11,340 | 6 80 |
| Ryenthaller | 20 | 8,040 | 6 80 |
| W Newport | 60 | 14,220 | 6 05 |
| E Smith | 97 | 27,780 | 2 70 |
| J Rambo | 7 | 3,270 | 6 30 |
| J Rambo | 10 | 2,050 | 6 75 |
| Imhoff & Co | 42 | 11,700 | 6 75 |
| Ryenthaller | 32 | 2,550 | 6 50 |
| A W Gillette | 555 | 155,000 | 6 80 |
| Voetter & B | 50 | 14,580 | 6 60 |
| W Newport | 23 | 5,890 | 6 30 |
| W Hergas | 53 | 18,750 | 6 30 |
| Voetter & B. | 91 | 24,430 | 6 10 |
| E Davis | 105 | 248,840 | 6 70 |
| Ryenthaller | 137 | 40,080 | 6 85 |
| W Taylor | 100 | 24,110 | 6 75 |
| W Taylor | 95 | 25,090 | 6 85 |
| Rothschilds | 53 | 14,380 | 6 60 |
| E Davis | 62 | 19,680 | 6 20 |

SMITH & WATSON SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A W Gillete | 25 | 4,950 | 6 50 |
| S A Smith | 38 | 10,330 | 6 62 |
| S A Smith | 52 | 13,740 | 6 62 |
| A W Gillete | 40 | 10,890 | 6 40 |
| Imhoff & Co | 47 | 13,350 | 6 80 |
| Imhoff & Co | 43 | 13,360 | 6 90 |
| W Newport | 54 | 12,700 | 6 50 |
| A W Gillete | 21 | 4,220 | 6 55 |
| W Newport | 58 | 13,250 | 6 50 |
| Imhoff & Co | 92 | 28,390 | 7 00 |
| Voetter & B | 80 | 10,800 | 6 65 |
| W Hedges | 85 | 19,100 | 6 75 |
| Bothchild | 19 | 5,690 | 6 25 |

HAZLEWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| L Delkme | 63 | 17,680 | $6 40 |
| C Stose | 3 | 1,020 | 6 50 |
| Stramger | 1 | 300 | 6 75 |
| Stramger | 1 | 210 | 6 75 |
| Tomer | 3 | 930 | 6 40 |
| Pence | 7 | 2,450 | 5 75 |
| G W Hill | 49 | 11,480 | 6 55 |
| H Williams | 2 | 690 | 5 50 |
| A W Gillett | 64 | 14,890 | 6 50 |
| D Cochran | 43 | 11,530 | 6 62 |
| C M Keys | 50 | 13,700 | 6 65 |
| Kolldaller | 4 | 1,110 | 5 50 |
| Keys | 22 | 6,200 | 6 65 |
| C Sheline | 4 | 1,310 | 7 00 |
| J Fday | 84 | 22,190 | 6 95 |
| E Smith | 14 | 2,430 | 6 40 |

ORR & WILLIAMS SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pidcock & Co | 64 | 13,180 | 6 85 |
| Pidcock & Co | 120 | 23,315 | 6 80 |
| H G Imhoff | 53 | 14,730 | 6 75 |
| C Seitz | 7 | 1,950 | 7 00 |
| H Miller | 40 | 14,050 | 6 60 |
| Voeter & B | 114 | 2,660 | 6 75 |
| E Smith | 55 | 11,960 | 6 70 |
| E Smith | 111 | 25,330 | 6 50 |
| Beynethaim | 99 | 28,190 | 6 50 |
| Imhoff & Co | 35 | 10,240 | 6 75 |
| Pidcock & Co | 19 | 3,680 | 6 75 |
| W Hedges | 112 | 25,440 | 6 50 |
| W Newport | 114 | 24,110 | 6 40 |
| Myers & Co | 7 | 1,600 | 6 55 |
| C M Keys | 95 | 24,670 | 6 60 |

HEDGES & TAYLOR SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm Newport | 122 | 23,650 | 6 87 |
| W Hedges | 95 | 23,850 | 6 50 |
| Hilligass & Bro | 91 | 27,000 | 7 00 |
| A S Groff | 8 | 22,750 | 6 85 |
| Wm Newport | 111 | 26,280 | 6 50 |
| Imhoff & Co | 66 | 17,830 | 6 75 |
| Imhoff & Co | 84 | 21,510 | 6 75 |
| W Hedges | 43 | 9,930 | 6 30 |
| W Hedges | 31 | 7,250 | 6 30 |
| J Roth | 75 | 22,780 | 6 85 |
| Wm F Pence | 9 | 2,680 | 6 00 |
| A W Gillett | 33 | 6,830 | 6 50 |
| W Hedges | 58 | 14,670 | 6 50 |
| Wm F Pence | 15 | 4,460 | 6 00 |
| Wm F Pence | 14 | 5,840 | 5 75 |
| Wm F Pence | 17 | 4,120 | 5 90 |
| Oimus & S | 39 | 10,390 | 6 50 |
| W Hedges | 83 | 20,600 | 6 25 |
| W Hedges | 20 | 5,840 | 6 55 |
| Hilligas & Bro | 50 | 18,060 | 7 00 |
| Hilligas & Bro | 6 | 2,000 | 7 00 |
| Wm Newport | 78 | 18,920 | 6 70 |
| A W Gillette | 106 | 24,010 | 6 60 |
| E D Smith | 186 | 48,040 | 6 45 |
| E D Smith | 109 | 26,780 | 6 45 |
| D Rose | 60 | 17,270 | 6 25 |
| I Landis | 30 | 8,770 | 7 00 |
| W Hedges | 41 | 10,880 | 6 35 |
| D Rose | 39 | 10,810 | 6 50 |
| Taylor & L | 50 | 13,050 | 6 55 |
| Orr & Williams | 51 | 13,560 | 6 60 |
| S H Myers & Co | 53 | 14,690 | 6 50 |
| E H Myers & Co | 55 | 12,930 | 6 70 |
| Veotter & P. | 46 | 13,350 | 6 65 |
| Veotter & B. | 48 | 13,330 | 6 50 |
| Conred | 10 | 2,890 | 5 00 |
| Silas Gordon | 27 | 6,630 | 6 50 |
| E D Smith | 126 | 36,880 | 6 50 |
| Hilligas & Bro | 90 | 25,730 | 6 70 |
| J Fallibo | 44 | 14,510 | 6 80 |
| W Hedges | 55 | 12,930 | 6 70 |
| W Hedges | 79 | 21,280 | 7 70 |
| Voetter & B | 105 | 31,420 | 6 60 |
| Paul B Miller | 50 | 15,150 | 7 00 |
| E H Davis | 27 | 7,100 | 6 55 |
| W Newport | 104 | 23,870 | 6 65 |

### Sheep.

HEDGES & TAYLOR SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frrisman & Co | 229 | 21,130 | $2 25 |
| S Gordon | 15 | ℔ head | 3 25 |
| E H Davis | 181 | 14,090 | 3 60 |
| E H Davis | 168 | 13,350 | 3 50 |

SMITH & WATSON SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| J Pearse | 401 | 32,270 | 3 80 |
| J Pearse | 8 | on foot | 2 00 |
| H Dietrich | 102 | 9,180 | 4 00 |
| J Lloyd | 91 | 8,100 | 4 25 |
| Pidcock & Co | 79 | 5,430 | 3 29 |
| J J Taylor | 310 | 23,050 | 3 62 |
| J J Taylor | 120 | 8,120 | 3 25 |
| S S Smith | 232 | 16,940 | 3 25 |
| Pidcock & Co | 170 | 13,670 | 3 00 |
| Pidcock & Co | 80 | 6,560 | 3 25 |
| J Drum | 80 | 5,300 | 3 25 |
| Haslett | 205 | 13,650 | 3 40 |

HAZELWOOD & BLACKSTOCK SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pidcock & Co | 394 | [illegible] | 3 50 |
| Pidcock & Co | 876 | 70,190 | 4 10 |
| Walcott | 96 | 7,518 | 3 75 |
| E. H. Davis | 100 | | 1 60 |
| Pidcock | 220 | 16,680 | 3 99 |
| J. Latta | 401 | 33,390 | 3 60 |
| Eirsman & Co | 217 | 16,740 | 3 93 |
| E. H. Davis | 100 | 7,840 | 3 40 |
| Eirsman & Co | 437 | 34,790 | 4 00 |
| Eirsman & Co | 438 | 35,[illegible]20 | 4 20 |

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD TO

| | No. | Weight. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| Errisman & P. | 100 | 7,410 | 3 80 |
| Errisman & P. | 220 | 15,550 | 3 00 |
| Errisman & P. | 270 | 31,850 | 4 00 |
| H Dietrick | 185 | 14,660 | 3 75 |
| W Hill | 397 | 31,740 | 3 75 |
| E H Davis | 142 | 7,230 | 2 87 |
| E H Davis | 318 | 29,330 | 2 87 |
| Errisman & P. | 621 | 48,160 | 4 00 |
| Errisman & P. | 165 | 18,123 | 3 65 |

### Horses, Mules and Milch Cows.

No sales reported. Good milch cows are worth from $55@75.

FULL GROWN PORKER—Holmes, Lafferty and Glass on Saturday sold a venerable stag, the weight of which was seven hundred and thirty pounds. The price paid was five cents per pound, live weight, or $36 15 for his pigship.

NEARLY READY.—The new retail cattle yards are fast nearing completion, and will shortly be ready for occupancy.

HOLDING OFF.—The continued warm weather has caused Pittsburgh pork packers to hold back, hence we did not notice any of them in the market on Saturday.

RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—Among the most efficient and obliging men connected with the cattle yards, is C. B. Maltire, yard master. He takes pleasure in furnishing the press reporters with desired and useful information, hence he is just the man for the responsible post he occupies.

MORMON BEEF.—We heard an intimation that beef cattle would shortly arrive from Mormondom, and the following, which we clip from the Chicago *Post* of Saturday, fully confirms the statement:

"One of the most interesting facts in the history of cattle transportation was the arrival in Chicago yesterday of 194 head from Ogden, Utah. These cattle were raised on Brigham Young's farm, and had been fattened exclusively on grass. They were very fine cattle, weighing 1,400 pounds apiece, and a remarkable fact is, that in riding 1,500 miles the shrinkage was only 210 lbs per head. This is the most extended line of travel over which cattle are known to have ever been shipped to market. The shipment was an experiment on the part of the buyers. The freight amounted to $320 a car, and the parties lost $2,200 on the whole transaction. Yet the experience gained may yet bring into general custom the importation of cattle from the Pacific slope."

### New York Petroleum Transactions.

[From the New York Bulletin, Tuesday.]

Private dispatches received yesterday from the Oil Country by several of the largest operators in this market, announced that nearly all the "calls" for all the year that have not hitherto been taken, and a majority of the buyer's options for all the year that are still outstanding, were to be demanded yesterday. In consequence of the expectation that the calls and buyer's option would then be demanded the market opened yesterday morning at $3 15 per barrel for the upper road delivery, which was five cents above the closing price of Wednesday evening, and during the afternoon sales were reported on the Upper road at $3 50, with sellers holding for $3 80. There is a custom which has recently become prevalent throughout the Oil Regions of doing business on the "night markets." The producers and dealers in that country are very liberal patrons of the telegraph for business purposes. Those of Titusville, Oil City, Petroleum Center and other places, meet in the evening at Exchanges of their respective towns and by means of the telegraph, transact business with each other quite as satisfactorily and generally much more briefly than they do through personal interviews. There has been lately, more commercial business done at the night meetings than during the day. Owing to this fact, and to the other fact that many parties holding calls and buyers options are never willing, under such circumstances to tell until the latest moment when they will demand their oil, or whether they will take it or not, it is impossible for any one to give even an approximately correct estimate of the sales of crude made at the Regions yesterday and last night. It would, indeed, be difficult for any one to guess within 50,000 of the number of barrels of crude oil now due that were sold all the year on calls and buyer's options; but the enormous and steady increase of production during the past five months, together with the knowledge that from June 1st till October 1st the yield is always relatively larger than during any other months, have induced the general belief that the number of calls and buyer's options now outstanding includes a very large aggregate of oil—particularly in view of the fact that those which have been demanded for all the year since the first of July have been very few owing to the conviction that the vast and continuous increase of production would render it the true policy of all "shorts" to defer calling for their oil until this increase had lowered the prices. But the producers of petroleum are nothing if not comprehensive, and the Producers' Association is governed on the principle that the interest of one is the interest of all to a degree that is not permitted to rule in the councils of dealers in other branches of the trade. For this reason they have managed to keep their market, and to raise their prices in defiance of an excessive production, at figures that will "squeeze the shorts." Considering the low price of refined oil, and the present limited demand for it for export, the price of crude oil is fictitiously high. The holders of calls and buyer's options cannot well postpone the delivery of their oil to them beyond ten days from the date at which they accept the tender of it. These holders, in a majority of instances, have no actual use for crude oil at the end of that time, and no means of carrying it after the expiration thereof. The inference, therefore an inference corroborated by past experience in similar cases—is, that they must sell it after ten days, and the conviction generally obtains that the markets of the oil regions will maintain for ten days after the "shorts" have called for their crude oil, about the same figures as those for which the oil was sold them; also, that after ten days from the date of calling, the low price of and limited demand for refined oil, together with an immense production, will force a decline in the price of crude oil.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 3.—Tobacco—sales 35 hhds at $5 00@6 50 for common to good old lugs, and $6 75@11 00 for low to medium leaf. Bagging—Sales of hemp and flax in orders at 27½@28c. Cotton in good demand; stock light; middlings 14½c. Flour steady at $5 25. Grain dull and nothing doing. Hogs active at $6 00@6 50 for light and extra heavy; the bulk of the sales were made at $6 20@6 40; receipts 7,500. Provisions firm; mess pork $19; rump $14; bulk shoulders 7¾c; bulk sides, clear rib, 10¾c; do clear 10¾c; green meats firm; block shoulders 6c; clear rib 9c; but packers are not disposed to sell at the figures. Lard—prime leaf in tierces 12c. Whisky firmer; sales at 85@86c.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—Flour dull and nominal; extra family $5 55@6 25; choice Ohio $7 25. Wheat dull; Indiana red $1 40; amber $1 45@1 47. Rye 93c. Corn—yellow, 83c new, 72@76. Oats firm at 54@56c. Provisions drooping; mess pork $22 50. Lard 13½c. Crude petroleum 15½c; refined 22½. Whisky 90c.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 3.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat opened dull and closed active: No 1 $1 08½; No 2 $1 03. Oats—No 2 firm at 40c. Corn—No 2 mixed unchanged. Rye—No 1 nominally 70@71c. Barley—No 2 76@77c. Dressed hogs—upward tendency at $7 50@7 75.

## New York Finance and Trade.

### Gold Closed at 111.

NEW YORK, December 3—P. M.

GOLD.

Business in Wall street, in all departments was scarcely ever so dull. Gold was strong but not active, opening at 111, advancing to 111⅛, and closing at 111. Carrying rates 1@2 per cent. per annum. Clearances, $50,060,000.

BANK STATEMENT

Unfavorable, as will appear in the following exhibit, the banks lose nearly $18,000,000 in legal reserve. Loans, increase $1,655,927; specie, decrease $1,114,551; circulation, decrease $115,291; deposits, increase $576,246; legal tenders, decrease $553,900.

THE FORTHCOMING REPORTS.

Great interest is manifested in the forthcoming reports of the President and Secretary of the Treasury; the only point of interest in the former to financial men is the Alabama question.

MONEY.

The market was active and stringent at one time during the afternoon, and the rate on call was 7 ℔ cent. to stock brokers. Toward the close the market was easier and money could be had at 6 ℔ cent.

STERLING.

Sterling Exchange 109⅝.

GOVERNMENTS

Steady and unchanged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coupons, 1881 | 113⅞ | 5-20s 1867 | 109½ |
| 5-20s 1862 | 107⅝ | 5-20s 1868 | 109⅝ |
| 5-20s 1864 | 106⅝ | 10 40s | 106⅜ |
| 5-20s 1865 | 106⅞ | Currency 6s | 110⅞ |
| 5-20s 1865, new | 109¼ | | |

STATE BONDS.

State securities dull.

STOCKS

Active and stronger, except Rock Island.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Union Tel. | 44⅝ | Northwestern | 81 |
| Quicksilver | 4 | Do preferred | 90 |
| Mariposa | 5 | Rock Island | 110⅝ |
| Do preferred | 9 | N. J. Central | 109 |
| Adams Express | 64⅝ | St. Paul | 60⅛ |
| Wells-Fargo | 31 | Do preferred | 81⅞ |
| A. M. U. Express | 46 | Wabash | 51⅝ |
| United States Express | 61 | Do preferred | 73⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | 42⅝ | Fort Wayne | 94⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 91⅝ | Terre Haute | 18 |
| N. Y. Central Scrip | 85⅞ | Do preferred | 45 |
| Erie | 24⅜ | Chicago and Alton | 115 |
| Do preferred | 47½ | Do preferred | 117 |
| Harlem | 131½ | Ohio & Mississippi | 31⅝ |
| Do preferred | 132⅛ | C., C. & C. | 80⅝ |
| Reading | 101⅝ | Burlington & Quincy | 152 |
| Michigan Central | 120⅜ | Lake Shore | 92⅝ |
| Cleve & Pitts | 105 | Illinois Central | 135 |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 3, 1870.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet and firmer at $4 50@6 50.

WHEAT—No 2 spring fairly active and unsettled at $1 04@1 05¼ cash and $1 05½@1 05¾, seller last half the month; this afternoon dull; seller last half the month at $1 05@1 05¼; cash nominal.

CORN—A shade lower at 50½@51c for old No 2 mixed; this afternoon old 50c; new 43c.

OATS—In fair demand but lower by 1c; No 2 38c.

RYE—Steady.

BARLEY—Firm; No 2 78½c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 83½c for iron and 83c for wood.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork $18 75 cash and $18 50@18 62 for future.

HOGS—Dressed steady at $7 00@7 50, dividing on 200 lbs; live firmer and higher at $6 25@6 75; packed to date 108,500.

CATTLE—Quiet and unchanged at $3 75@6 0.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Cotton dull and a shade lower; middling upland 15⅝c. Flour firm; superfine winter $5@5 25; extra western $5 95; good to choice $6@6 35; common to extra $6 35@6 65; extra Ohio $6 35; St. Louis $6@8 25. Rye flour $4@5 50. Corn meal unchanged. Whisky firm at 90½c. Wheat dull but unchanged; mixed $1 32; spring $1 36@1 37½; red and amber $1 45@1 46; white Michigan $1 50. Rye quiet. Barley dull; State 80@91c; Canada West $1 05. Malt quiet. Corn dull and a shade lower; new mixed 77@83c; old 85c. Oats in fair demand but lower; western 61@62c; Ohio 62@63½c. Leather steady at 28@31c; California 27@29½c. Wool quiet; domestic 43@52½c; unwashed 34@37c; pulled 35@48c; Texas 18@34c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged; Rio 13¾@14¾c; Java 20½@22½c. Sugar—Cuba 9⅝@10¼c; Porto Rico 10@10½c. Molasses—New Orleans 62@73c. Rice 6¾@7¾c. Crude petroleum 12@12½c; refined 23¼@23½ cents. Provisions steady; Mess pork $23; new $22@22 50; prime $18@18 50; new $22 50@23. December and January $20@20 50. Mess beef $10@15; extra $17@18. Lard dull at 12¼@13½c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 12@16½c.

LATEST—Flour firm; shipping $5 75@6. Wheat dull and holders anxious to sell; new $1 35@1 37; red and amber $1 42@1 45. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats dull and declined to 61@62c. Corn dull and unsettled; new 75@79c; mixed 83c. Pork firm; February $20 50. Beef steady. Cut meats unchanged. Bacon firm. Lard strong at 12@13½c; December 13c. Eggs—fresh 32@34c; limed 27@28c.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 3.—Cotton dull but unchanged; middling 14½@15c. Flour firm but in light demand; family $5 60@5 80. Wheat active and advanced; red $1 16@1 18. Corn steady; ear 50@53c; shelled 55c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats do, scarce and firm. Barley steady. Groceries firm. Linseed oil dull and drooping at 85c. Lard oil firm at $1 10@1 12. Eggs dull and drooping at 27@28c. Butter firm for best grades at 28@31; other grades do 1. Cheese firm at 14@15½c. Cloverseed firm and advanced at 10½@11c. Timothy seed quiet. Flaxseed do. Pork firm at $19@19 25. Lard firm for steam to fill New York contracts; not much offering; future 11½c, cash 11¼c. Kettle demand light but held firm at 12c. Bulk meats dull and unsettled, asking 7@10@10½c for shoulders clear rib and clear sides loose. Bacon only in limited jobbing demand at 12@11@14½c for shoulders clear rib and clear sides packed. Hogs firm at $6 40@6 60 gross, and $7 80@7 90 net. Whisky advanced to 88@89c. Gold 111. Exchange par.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat—an advance asked but none established; small sales inspected No 2 red winter at $1 28; sample lots $1 26@1 28. Corn better; mixed in bulk 43@45c; yellow 45@46c. Oats dull and drooping at 42@45c. Barley dull; No 2 88c. Rye—nothing done. Highwines firm at 83c. Tobacco, hemp and bagging unchanged. Provisions firm; pork $19 25@19 50; sales 1,000 bbls seller the month at $19 00; bulk shoulders 7½@8c; sides, clear rib, 10½@11c; do clear 11@11¼c. Lard jobbing at 12c. Hogs stiffer at $6@6 50. Cattle unchanged.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Dry goods—Plain and colored Cottons slow of sale; standard and extra standard brown sheeting 17½c; Atlantic 13c; Massachusetts B B 11@11¼c; L 10¾; Medford 11½c; Lawrence P 11c; B 9¾c. Pepperell sheetings 25c; 9-4 28c; 10-4 31c; 11-4 39@42½c. Ellerton canteens, brown, 19½c; white bleached 2c higher. Tremont A brown 13¼c; bleached 18¼@17c. Glasgow ginghams 14c; Hartford 12½c; brown and bleached dull; standard 13@15½c; spool cotton 80c; Bright's tapestry carpets $1 10.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 3.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No 3 white Wabash $1 40; amber Michigan $1 2[illegible]; closing at $1 21; No 2 amber Illinois $1 25; No 1 red Wabash $1 25; No 2 $1 21; No 2 spring $1 07½. Corn quiet and unchanged; No 2 58c; new high mixed 46c; new low mixed 46c. Oats quiet and unchanged; No 1, 41c; No 2, 40c; Michigan 43½c. Clover seed steady at $6 60.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, December 3.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull but unchanged; sales 1,000 bush No 1 red at $1 25. Corn steady; new shelled 56c. Oats nominal at 46c. Petroleum—refined quiet and unchanged at 20c. Crude $4 00.

### Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, December 3.—Cotton dull and declined; middling 14c; receipts 3,320 bales; shipments 2,394 bales. Flour dull and declined; superfine winter $4 75. Corn firm at 67@70c. Oats scarce and firm. Bran active at $22@23. Pork dull and nominal. Bulk shoulders dull at 8c; bulk sides 11½c.

## OCEAN STEAMERS.

### Date of Departures from New York.

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| China | December 7 | Liverpool. |
| Manhattan | December 7 | Liverpool. |
| Siberia | December 8 | Liverpool. |
| St. Laurent | December 10 | Havre. |
| Australia | December 10 | Glasgow. |
| Minnesota | December 14 | Liverpool. |
| Abyssinia | December 14 | Liverpool. |
| Palmyra | December 15 | Liverpool. |
| Columbia | December 17 | Glasgow. |
| Idaho | December 21 | Liverpool. |
| Batavia | December 21 | Liverpool. |
| Tripoli | December 22 | Liverpool. |
| Pereire | December 24 | France. |
| Europa | December 24 | Glasgow. |
| Russia | December 28 | Liverpool. |
| Nevada | December 28 | Liverpool. |
| Samaria | December 29 | Liverpool. |
| Caledonia | December 31 | Glasgow. |

## RIVER TELEGRAMS

### Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 3; 5 P. M.

The river has thirty-three inches, and falling.

### Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., December 4, 1870.

Boats passed down to-day: Ohio No. 4 and Mollie Ebert at 10 A. M., and Granite State at 6:30 P. M. Up: Fleetwood at 11 A. M. River rising slowly; clear and pleasant. H.

## RIVER NEWS.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

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| Elector | Bougher | Geneva. |
| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth |
| Chieftain | Phillips | Geneva |
| Julia No. 2 | Stull | Zanesville. |

Departed.

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| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Chieftain | Phillips | Geneva. |
| Belle | P. Donaldson | Geneva |
| St. Charles | Dravo | Cincinnati. |
| Carrie Brooks | Darlington | Zanesville. |
| Oceanus | Cox | St. Louis. |
| Glendale | Hare | St. Louis. |
| Mary Davage | Motherall | St. Louis. |

Monongahela five feet nine inches and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet nine inches and falling slowly. Business on Saturday was brisk, and shipments large, consisting principally of Pittsburgh manufactures. The only boats at the landing were the Brill, Henry C. Yeager and Wild Duck.

THE Kate Putnam, from New Orleans to Louisville, passed Vicksburg on the 28th.

THE big Ajax did not go out on this water. She wanted more water.

THE new steamer Charles Bodman made a successful trial trip at Cincinnati on Thursday.

THE new steamer Potomac has quit the Wheeling and Cincinnati trade and is going South.

THE towboat Mary Davage and barges left for St. Louis on Saturday; pilots Nick Whitten and Leander Patterson.

THE Packet Juniata, Captain Brennan, left Cincinnati on Sunday for this port. She leaves here on Thursday at 4 P. M.

THE Glendale, Captain J. M. Hare, left for St. Louis on Saturday with all the freight she wanted. Pilots, Wm. Oakes and J. H. Haney.

THE Great Republic passed Memphis on Thursday, thirteen days out from New Orleans. She discharged 1,300 tons of railroad iron at that point.

THE new and splendid mammoth sidewheeler Glencoe, Capt. Thos. S. Calhoun, is announced for Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

THE mammoth new steamer Henry C. Yeager, Captain Vanhook, will take her departure for Memphis and New Orleans on Wednesday. Shippers can bear this in mind.

OFFICIAL survey of the Ohio river, from Pittsburgh to Cairo, giving names of landings and distances. A few copies left and for sale at the COMMERCIAL office. Price ten cents.

THE Northern Packet Company have purchased one-half of Alton Island, a favorite and safe winter harbor, and sixteen boats belonging to that line will be wintered there.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of valuable machinery at Evansville, taken from the wreck of the City of Evansville. For particulars see first page.

THE Vevay *Democrat* reports a trader in that city who deals in baled straw; some of his bales opened in Cincinnati with large stones in the center. What an effort to cheat.

THE Belle Lee carried into New Orleans Wednesday 5,049 bales of cotton, it being the largest number of bales brought to that port by any one steamer since the war.

SLACKWATER NAVIGATION—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—The United States Mail packets, running between this port, Brownsville and Geneva, will leave Pittsburgh on and after this day, November 16th, at 8 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Passengers and shippers will please bear this in mind, as the boats will leave punctually at the advertised hour. For further particulars inquire of Captain A. S. Carlile, on the wharf.

A NEW ORLEANS dispatch says: The receipts of sugar and molasses continue quite large, the coast packets generally coming into port with their guards to the water. Arrivals—R. E. Lee, from Vicksburg; Lightest and Julia A. Rudolph, from Red river. Departures—Henry Tate, for the coast; Wild Wagoner, for Natchez; Grand Era, for Greenville; Shark and barges, for St. Louis. The Robert E. Lee brought 4,300 bales cotton and 2,700 sacks of seed. Freights to Red and Ouachita rivers remain scarce. Red river rates took a fall yesterday, and up to evening were nominal only. To St. Louis, sugar, molasses and iron were in abundance at fair rates. The coast, Vicksburg and Memphis packets are getting all they can handle both ways.

INTEREST IN TOW BOAT SOLD.—Capt. Willard sold his interest in the tow boat Keystone to Capt. John McCluskey at the rate of $14,000 for the whole boat.

THE largest raft ever floated on the Mississippi lately reached Muscatine. It contained upward of two and a half million feet of lumber, one million of lath, and forty thousand pickets.

THE fine, light draught packet Brill, Capt. D. Moore, is filling up fast for Nashville, and will leave on Tuesday. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

CAPTAIN M. A. COX's new and beautiful Arkansas packet Oceanus left for St. Louis on Saturday with all the freight she wanted and a good number of passengers; pilots James McDonald and John Furgerson.

THE powerful towboat Wild Duck and barges Dove and Swan, Captain J. W. Anawalt is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis, and will positively take her departure on Thursday next at ten A. M. This is the only boat loading for those ports. Shippers can rely on her going at that time.

R. J. GRACE is the name of a new and handsome towboat just completed. The name is a good one, and is a just compliment to a worthy man and clever gentleman, Captain Redmond J. Grace, formerly commander of the Wisconsin No. 2, Brilliant and Philadelphia, in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade. Captain Bolan has made a good selection.

Thos. R Biggs, President of the Bridge Finance Committee, writes R. R. Hudson that the outside cost of carrying the injunction case to the United States Supreme Court will be $9,500, and asks Pomeroy and vicinity to contribute $2,000.

## IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

### Per Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

THROUGH.

W Haslage & co, 110 bags d fruit, 10 bbls cranberries, 5 bxs tea, 50 bxs raisins and 8 kkgs groceries. W Wallace, 100 bbls plaster. R E Sellers, 22 pkgs drugs. Arbuckles & co, 200 bags pepper and 31 hhds. S H Baird, 5 bxs tobacco, 5 do tea and 1 bbl blacking. A & D H Chambers, 15 bxs clay. Carr, McCandless & co, 4 pkgs mdse. Dilworth, H & co, 10 bags spice, 10 pkgs cards. E Heazleton, 11 bbls sugar, 5 bbls dried fruit. G W McClure, 2 pkgs groceries. Penna Salt Mf co, 24 casks soda ash. Melling, E & co, 5 do do. McKee & Bro, 18 do do. C Ihmsen & Son, 12 do do. Cunningham & L, 4 do do. Beck, P & co, 8 do do. Wolf, H & co, 12 do do. I Porterfield & co, 6 bxs matches. McCandless, J & co, 1 bx dry goods. W Miller & co, 75 bxs raisins. Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 2 kegs rivets. E C Magin, 7 bars and 1 bx groceries. Pennock, W & co, lot gas fixtures. J A Renshaw, 6 bbls sundries. W J Steele & Bro, 24 pkgs oysters, etc. Tate, Munden & W, lot gas fixtures. Adler, R & co, 10 bxs wire. Bryant, McG & co, 4 bxs schomeker. W M Baird, 16 bags coffee. W C Beadle & co, 6 bbls fuse. T J Blanchard, 30 parcels groceries. F G Craighead, 1 bx oysters. W Cooper, 49 bbls fish. R Deakers, 1 bx dry goods. G H Dauler & Son, 1 bale mdse. Evans, D & G, 4 coils rope. Frazer, M & co, 5 casks salt. Fleming, A & co, 43 bbls c hods. Fahnestock, H & S, 1 keg potty. D Fahnestock & co, 1 bag spice, 1 bx drugs. D Gregg & co, 1 bx dry goods. C G Hammer & Son, 3 chair frames. Jones & N Mf co, 2 bbls varnish. Kramer, R & co, 1 bx confectionary. W W Knox, 1 box mdse. G S Kelly, 1 bx drugs. Bluckett & co, 50 bags lime. Page, Z & co, 1 bx w glass. Rinehart & S, 50 cvs coffee. W D Binehart, 1 bbl oil. H Rea, 5 bbls eggs. Reymer & Bro, 4 bbls sugar. Selbert & B, 10 rolls leather. J P Smith, Son & co, 1 bx hardware. S Sevrance, 3 bxs nuts. Schmidt & F, 5 casks beer. Dunlevy & Bro, 5 bbls molasses. Mentzheimer & L, 1 bbl glass. J B Sneathen & co, 1 coil rope. Schwartz & H, 2 bxs drugs. Strickler & M, 3 bxs tea. S P Shriver & co, 5 bags spice. A C Whitehead, 4 mats raisins, 1 bx figs. Wallace, C & co, 1 bx hardware. Wallace, Mc & co, 9 slabs marble. Zug & co, 1 bdl iron. Watson & M, 31 pcs flues. Van Gorder & S, 20 bbls sweet potatoes and 10 bxs oysters.

THROUGH FREIGHT RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.

Dilworth, Harper & co, 50 bbls sugar, 10 bxs soap. Carter, McGrew & co, 75 bbls syrup, 2 kegs lead. A & D H Chambers, 18 casks soda ash. Rinehart & Stevens, 59 bags coffee. J H Lippincott, 2 bxs groceries. Wm Haslage & co, 29 pkgs sundries. Charles Reiss, 3 kegs vinegar. Reymer & Bro, 12 bags nuts. First National Bank, 37 pkgs iron. C Reitzenstein, 1 crate crockery. E Heazelton, 12 bbls syrup.

ALLEGHENY.

Peggs & L, 14 blocks marble. J Craig, 5 pkgs groceries. D DeHaven, 1 bx head. Rollins & co, 4 boxes mdse. G Stewart, 45 bbls plaster. F Owens, 10 bbls sweets. E Hyde & Son, 5 pkgs dye stuff. Bellstein & Bro, 2 bbls pickles, 3 pkgs groceries. Wm Semple, 7 bxs, 2 bales mdse. R Hay, 5 bxs shoes. Russell & R, 4 do do. M Virck, 1 do do. J Fielding, do do. A Hartung, 2 do do. F Mayer, 1 do do. M Heasley, 5 do do. Boggs & B, 2 pkgs mdse. W H McClinton, 45 rolls w paper, 1 bx h w. J Lantner, 5 bxs, 2 bbls hardware. C Giels, 1 cask, 1 crate, 2 w. H P Schworts & co, 3 bxs drugs. Guy Freeburn, 3 bxs marble. F Roenderter, 5 bbls liquor. J A Zwinger, 1 bx drugs. Alexander & Bro, 4 pkgs groceries. J S Clark, 3 do do. West Penitentiary, 1 bx shoes. F M Jenkins, 1 bx watches. J D McHenry, 50 bxs herring. C Watley & co, 1 bx mdse. J F Gregg jr, 2 bxs hats. McCracken & co, 1 paper package. Jas McKee, 1 bag raisins. Schwarzberg & co, 2 bxs and 1 bbl confectionary. Gans & L, 4 stands, 4 bxs marble. C Roeder, 1 crate, 1 bbl, 2 w. F Siebert, 1 bx mdse. J S Rankin, 1 do do. H H Myer, 1 do do. Whiteside & W, 2 boxes hardware. J Donnette, 1 bale d goods. S Dyer, 4 pkgs groceries. A W Erwin & co, 2 bales d goods. Becker, R & co, 4 boxes hardware. E Schegg, 1 bale mdse. H Pemberton, 1 bx N fur. R & A Carson, 24 pkgs groceries.

BIRMINGHAM.

Fred Kauff, 1 bbl liquor. A Koch, 2 pkgs drugs. J M Eccles, 7 pkgs dry goods. S Grove & Son, 1 bale do. L Knoerp, 20 pkgs drugs. J Och, 2 pkgs S F. L Kuchchaie, 1 bx mdse. J Roulino, 11 rock horses, 1 bdl chairs. W H Wakefield, 2 pkgs mdse. N Smith, 1 box mdse.

LOCAL.

W Welsh & co, 3 bbls whisky. J P Hanna & co, 5 ferkins butter. Bruggman & O'B, 1 bale hops. W H Walker, 4 boxs soap. J H Parker, 1 box bacon. J S Dilworth, 2 bbl sugar. A Hartje, 31 sks oats. S H Baird, 1 bx cigars. A V R R co, 14 hand car wheels. W Sumner & co, 1 spring wagon. S Ewart & co, 3 sks rags. Carter, McG & co, 1 bag coffee. J C Lappe & Son, 1 bd fruit trees. R Lowensgein, lot household goods. H F Hughes, do do. A Dower, 2 sacks flour. S McGough, 1 bx sundries. C E Marcaard, 6 bxs patterns, 1 iron casting. S Vanhook, 1 pump and 2 pcs tubing.

### Per Pittsburgh, Ft. W. and C. Railroad.

Schoenberger, B & co, 8 cars ore. Seward & E, 120 c b dust. E D Wayburn, 1 bbl cider. Joseph Lobler, 1 bale bagging. Henry Rea jr, 3 bbls apples. J Woods, S P Shriver, lot tea and case. Voigt, Mahood & co, 1 bbl lead. Brown & E, 2 bxs cutlery. Chas McKnight, 2 bbls flour. J P Hanna & co, 2 bbls shoulders. Saler & co, 15 bbls spirits. Armstrong & Bro, 1 bdl corks. Schoemaker & co, 8 bbls flour. M A Jones, 1 bbl alcohol. R E Sellers & co, 2 do do. McClarran & McK, 2 do do. Maloney & L, lot scrap iron. Kellenburger & co, 12 bales broom corn. John Crawford, 1 bx h ware. Lewis, O & P, 1 keg washers. A Fulton & co, 1 bell frame. Jas Connor, 40 bbls h handles. McCully & co, 2 boxes queensware. C P Markle & Sons, 20 bales p stock. Dilworth, H & co, 10 bbls tobacco. Whitmore, W & co, 40 bxs h nails. Hitchcock, McC & co, 3 cars rye. T C Jenkins & Bro, 400 ¼ sks flour, 100 bbls do. W H Graff & co, lot butter and apples. Watt, Layng & co, 250 bbls flour. Bruggman & O'B, 40 bbls peas. Knox & Louis, 213 bags oats. W Fiaccus & Son, lot sundries. B L Fahnestock & co, 1 bx hardware. Hall & Bro, 12 bdls spokes. Mawhinney & co, lot hubs and spokes. H Path & co, lot felloes and spokes. Woodworth & T, 1 bd apples. Godfrey & Clark, 8 bbls paper. S H Baird, 1 bbl sugar. J McCullough, 2 bbls whisky. W H Graff & co, 217 bbls apples, 5 bbls vinegar. Meanor & H, 73 sks flour, 7 bags corn meal, 7 bags chopped feed. Houk, J & co, lot onions and beans. Woods & Brown, lot strap iron. McElroy & co, 6 bales logs. Bicker & co, 350 bushels potatoes. Lockhart, Frew & co, 1 lot chemicals. Head & Metzger, 4 kegs grease, 1 bbl sugar. McWhinney & co, 5 bxs stirrups. Pittsburgh Fo ge co, 2 cars ore. Chess, Smith & co, 2 cars ore. Remche, Wilson & co, 59 pumps. Phillips & Cuieve, 3 bxs h ware. Lee S Smith, lot dental goods. Krumer, B & co, 1 bx mdse. B L Fahnestock, co do, 1 bx window glass. LeRoy & Woods, 6 bbls whisky. J A Graff & co, 5 bbls grease. Campbell, 4 casks potash. Wm Hodger, 5 bbls apples. Parker & B, 10 cases handles. Bruggman & O'B, 4 bbls pop corn. Voight, Mahood & co, 60 pkgs sundries, 6 bbls cider. Watt, Lang & co, 100 bbls flour. Hitchcock, Mc & co, 2 cars corn. Houck, J & co, lot butter and apples. Frazier, M & co, 10 sks rags. McCully & Smith, 19 do do. M J Braden, 38 bxs cheese. Postlay, Nelson & co, 100 doz handles.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Brenneman & Read, 7 bbls potatoes, 3 sks do. J B Ingraham, 1 car shingles. Rodolph & S, 1 car shingles. Geo McConnell, 25 bbls flour, 148 sks do, 47 sks m feed. Holmes, Bell & co, 2 bales cotton. Kennedy, Childs & co, 9 do do. Barbour & Wilson, 1 car sand. J P & R R Knox, 1 car stone. Huckenstin & Baum, 1 car stone. D Hedgar, 15 bags rags. D P Armstrong, 1 bbl molasses. Wm Barren, 3 cars stone. Forrester & Alston, 1 car stone. J M Hemphill, 1 car staves. L Walters & Son, 1 car lumber. J Hechlell, 1 car stone. F Aiboaten, 1 car stone. Johnson & co, 1 car lime.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R.

Robb & Herron, 125 bags oats. John Wilson & Son, 50 bbls flour. F G Craighead, 10 bags corn meal. Scoemaker & co, 9 bbls corn meal, 18 bbls flour. W H Graff & co, 7 bbls eggs, 10 bbls green apples. James Woodwell & co, 40 bxs hardware. Logan, Gregg & co, 5 do do. Park & Dean, 4 do do. H Riddle, 60 barrels flour, 104 sks meal and 80 sks oats. J A Graff & co, 3 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs. Voight, Mahood & co, 2 bbls butter. Rainbow & Akin, 20 bags corn meal. Marshall & co, 2 cars bulk wheat. Holmes, Bell & co, 45 bales cotton. Kennedy & co, 9 do do. F Sellers & co, 25 tcs lard. Seward & Emerson, 54 bbls b dust. R Knox & Son, 1 car ear corn. Hawarth & Danhurst, 31 bbls molasses. J S Dilworth, 35 do do. Watt, Lang & co, 31 do do.

### Per Western Pennsylvania Railroad.

J Craig, 50 sks oats. W Welsh, 18 sks flour. Schoemaker & co, 4 sks beans. A Gukenheimer, 30 barrels whisky. A Kirk, 2 kegs powder. Paul & Gibson, 13 sks oats, 1 bx dressed poultry. Lengkempt & Son, 17 bags oats. Wm Sower, 27 sks potatoes. J H Speer, 21 sks potatoes, 3 do beans, 1 bbl cherries. R Speer, 4 sks corn, 2 do potatoes. Jno Enright, old iron. Fred Morris, 2 dressed hogs. Wettach & Son, 1 car bark. Lappe & Son, 2 cars do. Lappe & Weise, 5 cars do. L & Kiefer, 1 car do. Popp & Baker, 2 cars do. J C Lappe, 1 car do. H & A Freund, 1 car do.

### Per Allegheny Valley Railroad

Adams & Knox, 92 sks wheat. Seward & Emerson, 5 bbls lime coal. Burlington, Grand Rapids and Mo R R, rails r r iron. Pat Brough, 1 car stone. Shoenberger, 4 cars limestone. Chas Bennburg, 125 g hides. Shoemaker & co, 15 bbls flour. D McCracken, 1 bbl glassware. Weldon & Kelly, 1 bx h ware and 1 roll zinc. Van Gorder & S, 54 bbls apples. Geo Roach, 1 bx mdse. W Kirkpatrick, lot butter, beans, onions and rags. Paul & Gibson, tub and ferkin butter. M Hoffman, 4 dressed hogs and 2 beef hides. Marshall, Kennedy & co, 1 car wheat. J L Darragh, 1 sk flour. A Koob, 1 bx butter.

### Per Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R.

Thos D Owens, 2 cars cement. Marshall, Kennedy & co, 2 cars grain. Lorenz & Wightman, 2 cars sand. Milling & Estep, 1 do do. Page, Zellers & D, 1 do do. James Dixon, 1 bx tools and 6 crowbars. Hugh Francis, 250 bdls paper. E Heazleton, 1 bbl apples. R E Sellers & co, 1 box drugs. E Lewis, a lot household goods. McPane & Anjer, 11 sks oats. J H Lippincott, 1 bx d apples. C P Markle & Son, 71 bdls paper and 3 bdls rags. J J Palmer, 2 oil barrels. Stephen Boyle, lot household goods. McElroy & co, 15 sks rags. Wm Welsh & co, 1 sack wool. Godfrey & Clark, 24 sacks rags. W Caldwell, lot house hold goods. L Mooney, 7 bdls baskets. Dilworth & Harper, 1 butt tobacco. W F Armstrong, 5 bbls crackers. M Marshall, 11 whisky barrels. Pier, Dannals & co, 3 hf barrels. Carson & co, 2 do do. J Rhodes, 2 do do. M Schaffer, 1 beer keg. Mears & Pillow, lot lumber. C Ihmsen & co, 1 car stone. A Agnew, 3 turkeys.

### Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

J B Canfield, 150 sks potatoes. Citizens White Lead Works, 150 empty paint barrels. B L Fahnestock & co, 87 bxs mdse. B McLain & co, 6 cases nails. J H Lippincott, 72 bxs soap, 88 do do, 45 bxs sapolio. W Smith, b facings. Marshall, Kennedy & co, 15 bdls bags. H M Henderson, 100 bbls lime. James Conor, 3 cars fish. Campbell & B, 41 bbls apples. S Evans & co, 100 bxs cheese. W W Wallace, 2 cases mdse. S P Shriver & co, 5 do do. J O Gray, 9 bxs shomach. C H Lincoln, 8 crates. Wood in shape. W B Hays & Son, 5 bbls sand ore. W F Richardson, 8,000 feet lumber. W McKim, 108 sacks barley and 68 sacks wheat. Marshall, Kennedy & co, 1 car wheat. A S Gilmore, 2 bxs mdse. Spencer, McKay & co, 3 empty ale barrels. W Sumner & co, 2 sewing machines. Jas McCormack, 1 bbl corn meal and 1 bx sundries. Allen, K & co, 13 sks cloverseed. P Duff & Son, 9 kegs a butter, 2 bbls do, 5 dressed hogs. A Kirkpatrick, 5 bbls d apples. Kramer, B & co, 1 empty ale keg. James Kennedy, 2 bags d apples. McCullough & Smith, 2 bbls tallow. Henry Rea, jr, 4 bbls eggs. Head & Metzgar, 1 keg lard. John Dale, 2 dressed hogs. George Snyder, 1 bx sundries. Spencer, McCan & co, 1 empty ale barrel. F G Craighead, 2 bbls walnuts and 1 bbl deans. Reymer & Bro, 5 empty boxes. W W Knox, 6 shellers, 6 wheels. Allen, K & co, 10 bags cloverseed. Voight, M & co, 2 tubs cheese. S P Shriver, 10 bbls d apples. P Duff & Son, 100 bags ear corn. H Riddle, 5 obxes cheese. H Rea, 1 bx eggs. Jas Connor, 1 car fish. T S Young & co, 1 car lumber. Henderson, 1 keg butter and 2 bxs butter.

## IMPORTS BY RIVER.

### Brownsville and Geneva.

PER UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—A S Carlisle, 1 box. Jno Flack, 330 bxs glass. Earney & Hensel, 24 bales hay. R C Semutz, 321 bxs w glass. Strautz & Wetzel, 10 e bxs. Charles Buckley, 32 bdls paper. H Kerr, 2 bxs mdse. Godfrey & Clarke, 10 bdls paper. W D Cooper, 218 gallons ware. Brickler & co, 50 bags corn. A T Crosdale, 9 bxs butter, 5 pkgs. W Wilson & co, 1 bbl. W E Schmertz, 2 bxs. R C Schmertz, 191 bxs window glass.

### Geneva.

PER STEAMER BELLE.—S R Patterson, 1 bx butter. Marshall Kennedy & co, 101 sks wheat. Sibbett & Lillo, 90 gals ware. John Bower, 447 do do. W G Coffin, 1 lot oak lumber. E Riggs, 1 jar butter, 2 coops fowls. W J Meek, 110 sks wheat. McCrackan, Galbraith & co, 21 do do. J Reppert & co, 19 do do. S B Floyd & co, 150 do do. McBane & Anger, 50 do do. E A Flenniken, 72 do do. Porter & Sedgwick, 1 bbl wine, 2 kegs. Arthur Kirk, 70 oil barrels. James Old, 2 bxs meat. Wm. H. Nautker & Son, 16 bales hay. Thos McGowan, 3,000 feet lumber. John Forsythe, 35 sks ear corn.

### Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
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| Nimick & Co., m | 13 | Wood, Son & co, m | 3 |
| Union Mills, m | 3 | Shoenberger, B & Co, o | 8 |
| Coleman, R & co, m | 3 | Pitts I and F Co, m | 2 |
| Superior Mills, m | 1 | Chess, S & Co, m | 2 |
| Zug & Co, m | 3 | Lewis, B, D & co, m | 1 |
| Beyers & McCullough, m | 2 | Lindsay & McC, m | 1 |
| Hailman & R, m | 1 | Graff, Bennett & Co, m | 4 |
| H Woodsides | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 48 |

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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| J W Porter, m | 6 | H Crichlow, metal | 6 |
| Westinghouse, A B & co | 2 | Jno Moorhead, metal | 5 |
| Nimick & Co., m | 3 | J Reamer, m | 1 |
| Total | | | 23 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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| Shoenberger, B & Co, o | 10 | Everson, P & Co, o | 1 |
| Brown & Co, o | 1 | Coleman, Rahm & Co, o | 3 |
| Union Iron Mills, o | 1 | Park, Bros & Co, b | 1 |
| Brown & M, o | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 19 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

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| John Moorhead, m | 2 | Brown & co, m | 2 |
| Total | | | 4 |

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

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| John Moorhead, m | 1 |

## RIVER PACKETS.

BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PITTSBURGH, BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET CO.

LEAVES DAILY 8 A. M., 4:30 P. M.,

For all Points on the Monongahela River

STEAMER ELECTOR......CAPT. DOYLE BOUGHER.
STEAMER CHIEFTAIN......CAPT. ROBT. PHILLIPS.
STEAMER E. BENNETT......CAPT. Z. W. CARMACK.

For further particulars, inquire on Wharfboat, foot of Grant street, Pittsburgh.
No Freights will be received after 5½ o'clock.
A. S. CARLILE, Agent.

THE FLEET STEAMER
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P. DONALDSON......Commander,
J. W. SCOTT......Clerk.

Independent Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet.

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Will carry Freight and Passengers to all points on the Monongahela river.
Freight received daily at all hours on Board, or at Wharfboat, foot of Grant street.
S. R. PATTERSON, Agent.

MUSKINGUM RIVER PACKET LINE.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville.
Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY SATURDAY, 4 P. M.
Leaves Zanesville EVERY TUESDAY, 8 A. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer
CARRIE BROOKS.
H. DARLINGTON......Commander.
GEO. L. REPPERT......Clerk.
Will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on Board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Zanesville.
Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY, 4 P. M.
Leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, 8 A. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer
JULIA No. 2,
C. R. STULL......Commander.
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to
J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

PORTSMOUTH PACKET.

For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Ironton and Portsmouth.
Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.
Leaves Portsmouth EVERY MONDAY—10 A. M.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer
GRANITE STATE,
W. H. KERR......Commander.
Will leave as announced above.
For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to
FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or
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50 kegs Malaga Grapes;
50 bags Ivica Almonds;
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15 bags Naple Walnuts;
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## RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—After DECEMBER 4, 1870, Trains arrive and depart as follows:

| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 2:40 a m | Mail Train | 1:00 a m |
| Southern Ex. | 4:40 a m | Fast Line | 1:20 a m |
| Mail Train | 8:10 a m | Cincinnati Ex. | 9:40 a m |
| *Cincinnati Ex | 12:50 p m | Pittsburgh Ex. | 3:05 p m |
| Philada. Ex. | 3:20 p m | *Pacific Ex. | 10:40 p m |
| Fast Line | 8:00 p m | *Way Passen'r | 10:20 p m |
| LOCAL. | | LOCAL. | |
| Walls No. 1 | 6:30 a m | Walls No. 1 | 6:20 a m |
| Brinton Accom No. 1 | 10:20 a m | Brit'n AcNo. 1 | 7:50 a m |
| Walls No. 2 | 11:51 a m | Walls No. 2 | 8:50 a m |
| Walls No. 4 | 6:05 p m | Johnstown Ac. | 9:50 a m |
| Johnstown Ac. | 4:00 p m | Walls No. 3 | 2:20 p m |
| Wall's Accom No. 3 | 3:05 p m | Braddock's Ac. No. 1 | 7:15 p m |
| Walls No. 4 | 11:00 p m | Brinton No. 2 | 1:20 p m |
| Wilkinsb'g Ac. | 8:50 p m | Wall's Accom. No. 4 | 5:50 p m |
| Braddock's Ac. No. 1 | 4:50 p m | Wilkinsb'g Ac. | 10:00 p m |

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday. Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily. All other Trains daily, Sunday excepted.
The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:02 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:25 p. m.
Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., and arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.
For further particulars apply to
W. B. STOREY, Agent.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any Risk for Baggage except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
A. J. CASSATT,
General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after MAY 29, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will leave from and arrive at the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time.)

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springd'leNo.1 | 6:40 a m | Mail | 6:55 a m |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:30 a m | Freeport No. 1 | 9:20 a m |
| Express | 10:20 a m | Claremont Ac. | 11:10 a m |
| Claremont Ac. | 1:28 p m | Express | 2:20 p m |
| Freeport No. 2 | 3:35 p m | Springd'leNo.1 | 3:05 p m |
| Mail | 5:50 p m | Freeport No. 2 | 5:20 p m |
| Springd'leNo.2 | 6:20 p m | Springd'leNo.2 | 6:30 p m |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 8:00 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City, at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:00 P. M.
Through Tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny city.
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Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
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Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
From DECEMBER 4TH, 1870, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:48 a m | Fast Line | 2:08 a m |
| Cl. & Whg Mail | 6:38 a m | Wheeling Ex. | 10:48 a m |
| Erie & Ygn Ex. | 7:13 a m | Pacific Express | 12:23 p m |
| Chicago Mail | 7:23 a m | Chicago Mail | 3:58 p m |
| Chicago Ex. | 11:08 a m | Cleveland Ex. | 4:13 p m |
| Cl. & Whg Ex. | 3:23 p m | Ch&StLouis Ex | 4:53 p m |
| Pacific Ex. | 3:33 p m | Erie & Ygn Ex | 5:43 p m |
| Wellsville Ex. | 4:38 p m | Cl. & Whg Ex. | 6:58 p m |
| Erie Express | 4:48 p m | Erie Express | 11:18 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| BeaverFalls Ac | 8:33 a m | Leetsdale Ac. | 6:23 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 10:23 a m | Beaver FallsAc | 8:03 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 11:53 a m | Enon Ac. | 8:53 a m |
| New Castle Ac. | 3:13 p m | New Castle Ac. | 10:33 a m |
| Enon Ac. | 3:58 p m | Leetsdale Ac. | 12:43 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 5:13 p m | BeaverFalls Ac | 2:33 p m |
| BeaverFalls Ac | 6:23 p m | Leetsdale Ac. | 4:33 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac. | 10:43 p m | Leetsdale Ac. | 7:33 p m |
| Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 1:13 p m | Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 9:58 a m |

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, Gen'l. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME—On and after SUNDAY, December 4th, 1870, trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time.

| Leave. | | Arrive. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train | 6:50 a m | 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:40 a m |
| Way Passenger | 9:15 a m | WestNewt'nAc | 8:35 a m |
| 1st M'Keesport Accommod'n | 11:00 a m | Express Train | 10:00 a m |
| Express Train | 3:10 p m | 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 2:10 p m |
| WestNewtonAc | 4:30 p m | Way Passeng'r | 3:50 p m |
| Braddocks Ac. | 5:30 p m | Mail Train | 6:10 p m |
| 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:20 p m | Braddocks Ac. | 7:00 p m |
| 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 10:40 p m | 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 9:50 p m |
| West Newton Church Tr'n | *12:45 p m | West Newton ChurchTr'n | *10:10 a m |

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.
D. D. ANGELL,
Master of Transportation.

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NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after MONDAY, December 5, 1870, Three Through Trains Daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

| | Leaves. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 7:20 a m | 9:00 p m |
| Night Express | 8:40 p m | 6:25 a m |
| Way Passenger | 9:35 a m | |
| Mail Train | | 5:50 p m |
| Brady's Bend Ac. | 3:05 p m | 10:20 a m |
| Soda Works | 6:10 p m | 8:25 a m |
| 1st Hulton | 6:45 a m | 6:35 a m |
| 2d Hulton | 4:40 a m | 9:05 a m |
| 3d Hulton | 11:00 p m | 7:20 p m |
| Parnassus | 11:40 a m | 2:30 p m |

Church Train to and from Hulton (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh, at 10:10 A. M., and leaves at 1:00 P. M. Express Trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.
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J. J. LAURENCE, Gen'l. Supt.
J. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, November 20, Trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows, city time:

| Departs | | Arrives | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Express | 1:23 a m | Express | 2:00 a m |
| Mail | 7:13 a m | Southern Ex. | 3:58 a m |
| Fast Line | 11:03 a m | McDonald Ac. | 8:03 a m |
| McDonald Ac. | 11:28 a m | Steubenville Ac | 9:53 a m |
| Steubenville Ac | 3:13 p m | Mail | 12:28 p m |
| Southern Ex. | 3:58 p m | McDonald Ac. | 3:13 p m |
| McDonald Ac. | 5:13 p m | Mixed Accom | 7:18 p m |
| Sunday Ch Tr. | 12:58 p m | Fast Line | 7:38 p m |

The 3:58 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily. The 12:28 p. m. Mail will arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
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Coupon Bonds sold at par, and accrued interest.
GEORGE C. McLEAN, Cashier.

The Daily Commercial.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting—Allegheny County Agricultural Society.
Black Silk Warp Cashmeres—White, Orr & Co.
Bag Assorter Wanted—W. & J. Herrington.
Wines and Liquors—B. H. Lubbers.
Room Wanted—J. C., Eastern Exchange Hotel.
Residence for Sale—W. B. Pusey.
Dissolution Notice—Rogers & Nellis.
City Treasurer's Notice—A. J. Cochran.
Stock Sales—A. McIlwaine.
Lectures—Rev. Geo. P. Hays, D. D.
Spalding's Glue.
Vick's Floral Guide for 1871—James Vick.
Boarding—103 Fourth avenue.
For the Teeth—Sozodont.
Clothing—Urling, Follansbee & Co.
Stock Sales—A. Leggate.
Real Estate for Sale—C. H. Love.
Lung Cure—Dr. Keyser.
Pittsburgh Nickel Plating Works.
Administrator's Notice—E. M. Still.
Hoff's Malt Extract—Tarrant & Co.
Address to the Nervous and Debilitated—H. T. Helmbold.
Mercantile Library Hall—Theodore Thomas' Concerts.
Opera House—Fritz.
City Hall—Fair and Festival.
Academy of Music—Drummer Boy of Shiloh—December 5.
Trimble's Varieties Theater.
Academy of Music—Ravel-Martinetti Troupe.
Ærated Crackers—Marvin's.
Snow Flake Flour—T. C. Jenkins & Bro.
Gent's Furnishing Goods House—Putnam's.
Golden Wedding Rye Whisky—J. S. Finch & Co.
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Notice—Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co.
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# CITY MATTERS.

## METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

### Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

| Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 1870. | 7:23 A. M. | 4:23 P. M. | 11:23 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height of barometer, inches | 29.87 | 29.80 | 29.90 |
| Change since last report | —.19 | —.07 | .10 |
| Thermometer | 41° | 56° | 45° |
| Change in 24 hours | 8° | 8° | 1° |
| Direction of wind | N W | W | S |
| Velocity of wind—miles per hour | | | |
| Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot | | | |
| Character of wind reduced Beaufort scale, approximately | C | A | A |
| Rainfall since last report in inches | | | |
| State of weather | Fair. | Fair. | Cl'dy |

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last report are given; decrease being marked here, and throughout the table by the minus sign. Character of the winds to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; D, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather, in the same way, is indicated by numerals as follows: 1, clear; 2, fair; 3, light rain; 4, heavy rain; 5, snow.

JAMES WEST, Observer Sergeant.

### List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of pre-payment of postage, and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the Post-office:

| | Cents. |
|---|---|
| Berry, Field & Co., Lynn, Mass | 3 |
| Barnes, Miss Emma, Allegheny, Pa | 3 |
| Beitz, Miss Nancy, Hicksville, Mo | 3 |
| Bernard, Samuel, Frederickstown, Md | 3 |
| Cochran, Miss Julia, Huntingdon, Pa | 3 |
| Delfossiener, Mrs. Ettie R., Columbus, O | 3 |
| Goebring, Miss Laura, Beaver Falls, Pa | 3 |
| Liken, Miss Florena, Genesso, Ill | 3 |
| McAvoy, S. C., Jersey City, N. J | 3 |
| Smith, William, Detroit, Mich | 3 |

December 4, 1870.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce that the wife of George Fortune, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Guardians, died yesterday morning.

A NUNNERY.—It is stated that Bishop Domenec has purchased three houses on Eighth street for the sum of $30,000, and intends remodeling and fixing them up for a Nunnery.

ALLEGED PERJURY.—Michael Brady, charged with perjury, on oath of J. P. Scott, has been committed to jail by Alderman Donaldson for a hearing on Tuesday.

THE PAPER.—This morning's issue of *The Paper* contains full reports of the services and sermons in the various city churches yesterday.

NOTICE—Mrs. Levi Wade, Secretary of the Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor, requests the members of the Association to meet in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at four o'clock.

LARCENY AS BAILEE.—J. H. Johnston alleged before Alderman Taylor on Saturday that Jas. McQuiry borrowed a double-barreled shot-gun at his establishment, and has refused to return it. Warrant issued.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Charles J. Barr, John McCleary and Samuel A. Peden, were elected Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant, respectively, of the Smith Zouaves, Sixteenth ward, on Saturday evening.

U. S. COURTS AT ERIE.—In the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, Saturday, a venire was ordered for Grand and Traverse Jurors for the Erie term of the Court, which commences on the first Monday of January.

A SALOON FIGHT.—A fight occurred in a saloon on Butler street, Lawrenceville, by which a man named Ford was severely beaten. He received severe bruises on his head and face, and had several teeth knocked out. Dr. Clark is attending him.

NEW BUILDINGS.—G. W. Schmidt, Esq., of the firm of Schmidt & Friday, has completed two fine business houses on Butler street, Seventeenth ward, which add greatly to the improvements in that prosperous ward. McKee & Douglass were the builders.

AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.—The celebrated George Maggs, some years ago janitor of the "Old Drury," and who projected the "Temperanceville Schindery," and Falkmaster of Allegheny, is at present at the Soldiers' Home, Twelfth ward.

DISPOSED GOODS.—Alderman Taylor was visited on Saturday by Peter Schortt, who alleged that H. Baust, a storekeeper, was rapidly disposing of his goods with the evident intention to defraud his creditors. A warrant has been issued.

FLAG PAVEMENT.—The Railroad Company is having a flag pavement laid on Grant street, from Seventh avenue to Liberty street. We wonder if they intend to run wagons over it as now, namely, as a vacated street, so far as pedestrians are concerned.

VIGILANT RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Vigilant Fire Company, whose Treasurer has in his possession over $2,000, received for the effects of the company, before its disbandment, have issued a call for a meeting to organize the Vigilant Relief Association.

DR. O'LEARY'S LAST FREE LECTURE POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY EVENING.—The Dr. was telegraphed for Saturday midnight to attend an important medical case at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in consequence the last free lecture will not be delivered before Wednesday evening. Will. H. Martin, Agent.

A JUST SENTENCE.—Edward Harkin was before Mayor Brush Sunday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Officer Hatch arrested the accused, and for his short-comings while in the custody of the officer, the Mayor fined him $25 and costs, in default of which he was sentenced to the Workhouse for thirty days.

MONONGAHELA WHARF.—The Committee of Councils have decided to recommend a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. in the rates of wharfage; instructed the City Solicitor to bring suit against parties infringing on and making ground of the river, and appropriated $300 to dredge the channel under the Pan Handle Railroad bridge, to render navigation safe.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Buffalo express train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, due in the city at 8 o'clock P. M., ran into a freight train on a siding at the Outer Depot, Saturday night, demolishing the locomotive of the express and one of the freight cars. No person was injured. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

LECTURES.—Rev. George P. Hays, is announced to deliver two lectures this week, in the First Presbyterian church, of Temperanceville, on this and Thursday evenings. To-night he will speak on the subject of "Hunting an Appetite," and on Thursday night on "Stunted Humanity." The well-known ability of the lecturer will doubtless fill the church edifice to overflowing.

CALLS DECLINED.—A Baltimore paper says: "Rev. Dr. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, has received a call from Louisville, Ky., and from the Western Theological Seminary of Allegheny City, Pa., but has declined both, he preferring to remain with his charge in this city, and among those with whom he has labored so successfully for the past few years."

HAD NO BANK ACCOUNT.—Charles Kausiens alleged on Saturday before Alderman Koenig that Henry Small borrowed eighty dollars from him some time ago, saying that he had several hundred dollars in the Dollar Savings Bank, and would repay the money in a few days. Deponent discovered afterwards that Small had no money in the bank, nor anywhere else, as far as he could learn, hence the suit. Small is held for a hearing.

ANOTHER WITNESS EXAMINED.—Before United States Commissioner Gamble on Saturday, F. F. A. Wilson, a witness in the Stitt-Huidekoper case, and who the detective (Linden) charged as being one of the persons endeavoring to influence the jury, was examined. Nothing whatever was elicited, Mr. Wilson denying that he had ever said anything about the case to Linden. The examination will be resumed to-day, Mr. Stitt himself taking the witness stand.

### Beethoven Festival—Thomas.

It will be remembered that in recognition of the anniversary of the great composer, Beethoven, and which is being celebrated on a grand scale throughout the civilized world, the Thomas Orchestra will give a Beethoven concert on Saturday next at Library Hall. To show the delight which these concerts occasion everywhere, we may mention that in Chicago and St. Louis the Beethoven concerts yielded three thousand dollars each; that the Big Music Hall in Boston was thronged to overflowing, and that even Columbus, Ohio—half the size of Pittsburgh—has requested Mr. Thomas to favor them with Beethoven's ninth Symphony on the occasion. The seats were in all cases completely sold out on the day of opening, and it now remains to be seen whether the wealthy old Iron City will evince less taste than her sister cities. Beethoven is emphatically the Shakespeare in the realm of music, and it is a great mistake to suppose that he is too deep and serious to be enjoyed by the masses. On the contrary he combines all styles, and is in turn playful, gay, sprightly, pathetic, grand and stirring. His is the music for all civilized mankind, and the men will in vain look for musical enjoyment who cannot be reached by Beethoven's grand strains. For the honor of our city, we hope the Beethoven festival concert on Saturday next will not be less of a success than it has proven to towns of less pretension.

## CHANGE OF TIME TABLES.

### Important to the Public.

New time tables went into effect yesterday upon the Pennsylvania Central, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroads, and it would be wise for passengers to cut out and preserve the same.

CENTRAL ROAD.

The changes on the Central Road are as follows: Philadelphia Express leaves at 5:20 instead of 5:12, and the mail train arrives at 1:30 A. M. instead of 12:40; fast line at 1:20 A. M. instead of 1:00, and the Pittsburgh Express at 8:35 P. M. instead of 3:20. In the local trains the changes are as follows: Johnstown accommodation, 4:05 P. M. instead of 3:20. Walls No. 3 at 3:05 P. M. instead of Brinton No. 2, at 4:35 P. M.; Braddock's accommodation No. 1, 4:50 P. M. instead of 4:05; Braddock's No. 1 will arrive at 7:15 P. M. instead of 5:50, and Walls accommodation No. 4 at 5:50 P. M. instead of Brinton No. 3 at 7:20 P. M. These are all the changes.

FORT WAYNE AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH.

On the Fort Wayne and Chicago and Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroads the changes are as follows: Fast line 1:48 A. M., 20 minutes later than heretofore; Cleveland and Wheeling express 3:38 P. M., 15 minutes earlier than heretofore; Pacific express 3:33 P. M., 15 minutes earlier. The Cleveland and Wheeling express arrives at 6:58 A. M., 20 minutes earlier. The accommodation trains leaving Allegheny, are changed as follows: Enon Valley accommodation 3:58, 10 minutes earlier. All other trains remain unchanged.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE.

The change of trains on the Connellsville Road, are as follows: The way passenger train will leave at 9:15 A. M. instead of 9:05; the express train at 3:10 P. M., instead of 3:15 P. M. The way passenger train will arrive at 3:50 P. M., instead of 3:55. The Glenwood accommodation in the morning is withdrawn. The time table, as our readers will observe, has been so arranged, through the foresight of Mr. Angell, Master of Transportation, as to have trains leaving about every hour, from three o'clock. It is these ample accommodations that brings such enormous local traffic to this road.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY.

On the Allegheny Valley Road, as Superintendent Lawrence gives notice, the changes are as follows: Day express, north, 7:20 A. M., instead of 7:50; night express, north, 8:40 P. M., instead of 9:00; way passenger 9.35 A. M., instead of 9:30; Brady's Bend accommodation 3:05 P. M., instead of 3:25; Soda Works accommodation 6:10 P. M. instead of 6:15; first Hulton 6:45 A. M. instead of 6:40; second Hulton 4:40 P. M., instead of 5:00; and Parnassus 11:40 A. M., instead of 11:45. The third Hulton leaves as heretofore at 11:00 P. M. There are also changes in the time of arrival of trains: Day express 9:00 P. M. instead of 8:30; night express 6:25 A. M. instead of 7.00; mail 5:50 P. M. instead of 6:00; Soda Works 8:25 A. M. instead of 8:10; first Hulton 6:35 A. M. instead of 6:25; second Hulton 9:05 A. M. instead of 9:00. Pullman's drawing room sleeping cars on night express trains both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.

## CORONER'S INQUESTS

### An Unknown Man Dies Suddenly at the Drover's Home—Killed in a Coal Mine—A Carriage Carelessly Driven Over a Little Boy With Fatal Effects.

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock, a strange man visited the Drover's Home, corner of Liberty and Twenty-eighth streets, Twelfth ward, and informed Mrs. Margaret Waldour, wife of the proprietor, that he was poor and sick, and asked if he might be allowed to remain over night. The woman told him she never turned any body away under such circumstances, and after eating a little soup, he retired to a room assigned him by Mrs. Waldour. Saturday morning he failed to make his appearance, and about ten o'clock Mrs. Waldour went up to his room. The boarders told her, previously, that the stranger had made a great deal of unnecessary noise in his room during the night, and this, no doubt, led her to go to the room. She found him in bed and told him to get up. He asked where his hat and boots were, and on reaching the latter to him Mrs. Waldour noticed he tried to bite the coat. A change came over him at once and before a Doctor could be summoned he was dead. Dr. W. J. Gilmore stated the man had died from natural causes, and the result of the investigation by Coroner West was in accordance therewith. Deceased was a German and about forty-five years of age, apparently. Undertaker Aiken, yesterday, interred the remains in Uniondale Cemetery. The clothing he wore, and also an oil cloth carpet sack, in the possession of Mr. Aiken, may furnish a clue to his identity.

ACCIDENT IN OAK HALL COAL MINES.

John Kerr, an Irishman, nineteen years old, and who had been in the country but seven weeks, met with a terrible death in the Oak Hill Coal Mine No. 2, at Turtle Creek, between eight and nine o'clock on Saturday morning. He was working in a room in the pit with Jas. McCune, and was mining with a wedge and sledge. Suddenly a mass of slate or "horse-back" fell upon him, crushing him to the earth. A piece of the slate struck McCune on the feet, so our readers can have an idea of how nearly he came to sharing the same fate as poor Kerr. McCune at once tried to extricate his companion, but he was unable to move the slate, and the assistance of more men had to be procured before it could be removed. Of course Kerr was quite dead when taken out having been crushed in the most horrible manner. Coroner West held an inquest on the remains on Saturday evening, a verdict in accordance with the facts being rendered.

THE ACCIDENT IN EAST BIRMINGHAM.

Corroner West on Saturday morning held an inquest on the remains of the little boy, James McFadden, run over and killed by a carriage in East Birmingham on Friday evening. William Pierce, an eye-witness, testified that at about half-past five o'clock he was passing along the street when two carriages, on their way home from a funeral, as he thought, were driving along quite rapidly. He thought they were racing. The carriages were nearly abreast, and were running, one in each track. The driver of the left hand carriage called to the driver of the right hand carriage to "look out." The driver spoken to looked around. At this moment the little boy McFadden was crossing the street in front of the carriages, and while the driver mentioned was looking back, the off horse of his carriage struck the child and knocked him down, and the carriage ran over him. The driver checked his carriage and looked back for a moment, and then drove on without saying a word. Witness was of the opinion that the driver could have prevented the occurrence if he had been paying attention to his business.

Another man who was with Pierce at the time corroborated his testimony.

Dr. J. W. Risge, who made a *post mortem* examination, testified that he found a severe bruise extending across the thorax and across the lumbar region of the spine, and that the false or floating ribs had been broken off. These injuries caused death.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts in the testimony, and stated their opinion that the affair occurred through the carelessness of the driver of the carriage. The name of the driver is stated to be George Schlagel, and we understand the father of the dead boy intends instituting suit against him for causing his death. The parents reside in one of Jones & Laughlins's buildings, Ormsby borough. The little fellow lived but fifteen minutes after the accident.

## AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

### A Frame House Near Mansfield Catches Fire and is Destroyed—A Little Boy Four Years Old Burned to Death—The Mother Becomes Deranged and is Thrown Into Spasms.

An appalling calamity occurred near the village of Mansfield, a little after seven o'clock on Saturday evening. At that time the terrible discovery was made that the house of Mr. Robert Stahl was on fire. The discovery was rendered the more horrifying from the fact that Mr. Stahl was absent in Mansfield, the mother was at the cow in the rear of the house, and their little boy, Robert, aged four years, was in the house alone. The mother left him playing on the floor about the hour mentioned, she repairing to the stable for the purpose of milking the cow. Some neighbors discovered the fire before it had made much headway, but when they arrived at the scene the building was enveloped in flames, and all attempts to save the boy, had they known he was there, would have availed nothing. The mother was soon attracted to the spot, and her frantic shrieks and grief-stricken sobs were heart-rending. The building was a one-story frame structure, roofed with tar and pitch, and of course burned quite rapidly, and the family lost everything, together with their darling son, whose charred and lifeless remains were removed from the debris as soon as the fire abated. There was nothing left of him but the trunk, the head, arms and legs being entirely burned off. The mother, a middle-aged woman, soon after gave evidence, in her ravings, of derangement, and these symptoms were quickly followed by spasms, in which she was working when last heard from. Coroner J. G. West was notified by the telegraph of the accident yesterday afternoon, and at once repaired to Mansfield, but the remains had been interred, and after inquiring into and ascertaining all the facts, he decided not to add to the grief of the family by holding an inquest. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. There was no insurance on the house or furniture. The sad affair has cast a deep gloom over the community, and it is scarcely any wonder, for our blood chills at the recital of the sickening details.

## THE CONTEST IN THE TWENTIETH WARD.

### Card from John Barton, Esq.

In another column will be found an address from John Barton, Esq., member of Common Council from the Twentieth ward, to the voters and taxpayers of the ward, in which he explains the reasons which have provoked such hostility towards him as to induce a number of leading and influential residents to oppose his re-election even after he has been renominated. He states that the "head and front of his offending" is the Barton ordinance, whereby a large fund was diverted from the manipulation of certain parties interested in its profits, and the taxpayers saved thousands of dollars annually. He gives a certified statement of the City Controller, to the effect that this ordinance, since August last, has saved the city over $9,500. He also explains the "whys and wherefores" of the late primary election, and expresses a determination not to decline the contest thrust upon him, but to submit his claims fairly and squarely to the taxpayers of the ward.

We have a few words to say in regard to this matter. If Mr. Barton is sought to be punished for fearlessly and faithfully standing by the interests of the people, it should make the voters of his ward a unit in favor of his retention. Let it be at once known that no man can meddle with the schemes of those who have been plundering the people and retain his seat in Councils, and reform and economy are at an end. The people of the ward will doubtless decide this contest in the right way.

### The Fifth Ward Aldermanship.

The contest for the Aldermanship of the Fifth ward has indeed been a hotly contested one, and the nomination of Mr. A. W. Smith, present assistant warden of the county jail, by a vote of about three to one, over all the other candidates in the field, and there was a goodly number of them, is a sure evidence of that gentleman's popularity. He will no doubt be elected, and we have no hesitancy in saying he will make as good a magistrate as the city can boast of. Mr. Smith is a consistent Republican, and it is due him by his friends and the Republicans of the ward that they see his claims to the office are fairly presented.

THE PAPER.—This morning's issue of *The Paper* contains full reports of the services and sermons in the various city churches yesterday.

## CITY ELECTIONS.

### Republican Nominations for Council and Ward Officers.

The primary elections for Council and ward officers was held in the various wards throughout the city on Saturday evening. We give below the result in each of the wards.

FIRST.

Select Council, Captain Andrew Miller. Common Council, Josiah Cohen, J. M. Gazzam, John Seifferth. Aldermen, Andrew Hambert, Alex. Hay. School Directors, John Cuthbert, Wm. B. Hunter. Constable, G. W. Garrison. Judge of Election, R. C. Elliott. Inspector, David Campbell. Return Inspector, Julius Franke.

SECOND.

Select Council, William Phillips. Common Council, D. W. C. Carroll, J. C. Mattern, Chas. Hauch, Dr. Addison Arthurs. Judge of Election, Thomas S. Bigelow. Inspector, John Paul. Return Inspector, Charles McNulty. School Directors, Calvin King, J. R. Weldin. Assessor, James Black. Assistant Assessors, Elisab Asper, Thomas Simmons. Constable, James Richardson.

THIRD.

Select Council, John Shipton. Common Council, Joseph Snoeb, David Sims and B. Galbraith. School Directors, John Kaiser and John T Brown. Judge of Election, C. C. Montooth. Inspector, James McAllister. Return Inspector, Peter Dressler. Assessor, J. Achese. Constable, Peter Kruder.

FOURTH.

Select Council, J. R. McCune. Common Council, James Verner, Gilbert Follansbee, J. H. Hare. School Directors, Wm. A. Kiskadden, Alex Speer. Judge of Elections, James A. Caldwell. Inspector, W. V. Thompson. Return Inspector, Wm. McCreery. Assessor, A. P. Thompson. Assistant Assessors, Alex. Speer, Richard Hays. Constable, J. Teller.

FIFTH.

Alderman, A. W. Smith. Select Council, George Glass; Common Council, Wm. J. Gilmore, W. H. Wiseman, John L. Boyd. School Directors, Joseph Hastings, Henry Freese. Judge of Election, Jacob McClelland. Inspector, Wm. Scandret. Return Inspector, Andrew Sims. Assessor, James Fleming. Constable, Henry McCoy.

SIXTH.

Select Council, Thomas Neely. Common Council, Peter Price, Joseph Caskey, Henry Meyer, Daniel Kinzer. Judge of Election, James Munn. Inspector, Samuel Mawhinney. Return Inspector, Sam Greer. School Directors, Hugh McMaster, Enoch Normicutt, Ernest Morrow. Assessor, H. J. Thomas. Assistant Assessor, Jacob Miller, Samuel Greer. Constable, Bennett Lake.

SEVENTH.

Select Council, Charles Jeremy. Common Council, John Lowery, R. M. Snodgrass, D. L. Fleming. School Director, William Floyd. Alderman, William J. Logan. Assessor, Ed. C. Matthews. Assistant Assessors, John Beesley, William Fleming. Constable, M. J. Murphy. Judge of Elections, James Bonebrake. Inspector, George W. Wilson. Return Inspector, Ed. C. Matthews.

EIGHTH.

Select Council, Joseph Marshall. Common Council, George B. Chalmers, Joseph Moore, George Booth. School Directors, Henry Wilson, Samuel Kilgore. Assessor, William Kerr. Assistant Assessors, Henry Wilson, John Scott. Judge of Election, J. J. Booth. Inspector, W. Moore. Return Inspector, A. J. Reynolds. Constable, J. W. Bell.

NINTH.

Select Council, Marker Rush. Common Council, Charles Slocum, John Froelich, Isaac Reese. Assessor, Reuben Smith. School Director, Samuel Ellison, Sr. Judge of Election, B. F. Perkinson. Inspector, Thomas J. Irwin. Return Inspector, George Dengle. Constable, Michael Ford.

TENTH.

Select Council, Josiah W. Ells. Common Council, W. H. McCleary and H. D. Seitz. School Director, William J. Friday. Assessor, Arthur Carr. Judge of Elections, Thomas Grisham. Inspector, George Cornelius. Return Inspector, David Beck. Constable, Joseph Knox.

ELEVENTH.

Select Council, J. M. Hoch. Common Council, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Dr. A. G. McCandless, Thomas A. Rowley. School Directors, John Hoffe, James Atchison. Assessor, John B. Crawford. Judge of Elections, W. B. Hays, Jr. Inspector, Joseph W. Lewis. Return Inspector, John Wandless. Constable, Joseph Little.

TWELFTH.

Select Council, John Hancock. Common Council, 1st precinct, Robert A. Kyle, David Bly, Thomas Rouswell, Jr.; 2d precinct, J. E. McKelvy, W. J. Hammond. School Directors, J. Rayburn, J. B. Nobbs, Samuel Mitchell, J. Summit, Christ Rey. Assessor, James McCune. Judge of Election, David McClelland. Inspector, J. F. Rivers. Constable, Andrew Harcum. Return Inspector, R. M. Reed.

THIRTEENTH.

Select Council—R. G. Herron. Common Council—Charles P. Duff, Samuel Beltzore. School Directors, Kinnie Goff, J. J. Targart. Inspector, Robert Inder. Return Inspector, Willis W. Powers. Assessor, Robert Inder. Constable, George Evans.

FOURTEENTH.

Select Council, Henry Lloyd. Common Council, John Fleming, Evan Jones, E. F. Anderson, Simon Beymer. School Directors, John Grey, T. J. Craig. Assessor, John W. Morgan. Assistant Assessors, W. J. Fawcett, William Harrison. Judge of Election, Wm. Rees. Inspector, Louis Walther. Return Inspector, John D. Fleming. Constable, Gottlieb Streiner.

FIFTEENTH.

Select Council, S. J. Wainwright. Common Council, Alex. Black, Stephen Dietrich, J. J. Ahlietz, and Wm. McKim. School Directors, John Wilkinson and Geo Garrison. Judge of Elections, D. F. Fischer. Inspector, Wesley B. Dravo. Return Inspector, Wm. G. Dravo. Assessor, Wm. Jancey. Assistant Assessors, John Wilkinson and John Orth. Constable, Jacob Schuck.

SIXTEENTH.

Select Council, Benjamin Schmidt. Common Council, Roland H. Smith and Robert Watson. School Directors, Wm. Oxford and Thos. Merkel. Alderman, George Nesenthaler. Judge of Elections, Wm. Klemm. Inspector, Thos. Merkel. Return Inspector, John Robb. Constable, James Thomas.

SEVENTEENTH.

Select Council, John Chislett. Common Council, A. Scott, W. C. Brown, C. Miller. School Directors, Charles North, Wm. Bailey. Assessor, J. A. McClurel. Assistant Assessor, J. Clifton. Judge of Elections, Joseph Mitchell. Inspector, A. Chislett. Return Inspector, J. Robinson. Constable, J. D. Hoerr.

EIGHTEENTH.

Select Council, S. M. Kier; Common Council, C. Seibert, Andrew Lyons; Alderman, S. S. Sample; School Directors, C. W. Lewis, S. S. Sample, T. G. Kirkpatrick; Assessor, J. P. Wilson, Jr.; Judge of Elections, C. W. Lewis; Inspector of Elections, Henry Williams.

NINETEENTH.

Select Council, P. H. Laufman. Common Council, R. H. Negley, Frank Ardary. Judge of Election, T. B. Kennedy. Inspectors Election, David Herron, John L. Brown. Return Inspectors, Charles McClintock, John L. Brown. Assessor, John Borland. Assistant Assessors—D. L. McClintock, George McWilliams, Sr. Constable, Josiah Myers.

TWENTY FIRST.

Select Council, Matthew Edwards. Common Council, B. W. Morgan, Henry Mosely. School Directors, Robert Baxter, William Sprague. Judge of Elections, A. D. Armstrong. Inspector, Robert Baxter. Return Inspector, James Graham. Assessor, A. J. Woolslayer. Assistant Assessors, E. E. Miller, Hiram Powell. Election Constable, James L. Lloyd. Second Precinct, Judge, Wm. McLaughlin. Inspector, Philip Koebben. Inspector George Koch.

TWENTY-SECOND.

Select Council, James H. Murray; Common Council, Dr. A. M. Barr, Lewis J. Fleming. School Directors, John Anderson, Andrew Sutch. Assessor, John Anderson. Assistant Assessors, Wm. H. Irwin, John R. Murdock. Judge of Election, G. W. Blashford. Inspector, W. Anderson. Constable, G. W. Boern.

TWENTY-THIRD.

Select Council, James Watson. Common Council, H. W. Oliver, Sr., Frank Kohne. School Directors, R. H. Palmer, M. W. Rankin. Assessor, John Fritz. Assistant Assessors, H. D. Taylor, Joseph Thomas. Judge of Elections, Alex. Flowers. Inspector of Elections, James Benny. Constable, S. H. Williamson.

In this ward the following Citizens' Ticket has also been nominated: Select Council, Hill Burgwin. Common Council, H. W. Oliver, Sr., W. H. Brown. School Directors, William Metcalf, William Cowan. Assessor, Wm. McClure. Assistant Assessors, John Fritz, Geo. Barker. Judge of Elections—Dr. C. Evans. Inspector—Patrick Fay.

THE TWENTIETH WARD.

We, the undersigned, officers of the Twentieth ward Republican primary meeting, held on the evening of the 29th ult., do hereby declare the following ticket nominated:

Select Council, A. H. Gross. Common Council, C. W. Batchelor. School Directors, Alex. Pitcairn, Alex. Bates. Aldermen, George F. Rabauser, Wm. Warwick. Assessor, W. B. Reynolds. Assistant Assessors, Jos. R. Baum, John Liggett. Constable, John Gibbins.

We declare but one person (C. W. Batchelor) nominated for Common Council.

In the contest between John Barton and Wm. B. Negley, we declare there was no choice, on account of certain illegal votes being polled by minors and non residents.

CHARLES T. NEALE,
DAVID AIKEN, JR.

PITTSBURGH, December 3d, 1870.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

### December Term—Jail Calendar—Trial List for To-day.

The December term of the Criminal Court will commence this morning, Judge Sterrett presiding. District Attorney, A. L. Pearson.

The following is the calendar of persons confined in jail awaiting trial, together with the charge, &c.

Felonious assault and battery, John Murphy, Wm. Brown, Thomas Dowling, Amos Maitland, A. J. Donnelly, Hugh Brady. Aggravated assault and battery, Sadie Borkin, James Burnes. Assault and battery with intent to kill, Henry Meyer. Highway robbery, James Brown. Burglary, Amos Maitland, Stewart Henderson, Wm. Johnston. Bigamy, E. C. Kunkel. Adultery, Joseph Stills. Desertion, John Hoebner. Keeping a disorderly house, Ruth A. Murray, Annie Charlesworth. Larceny, James Brown, John Hughes, A. Taylor, George Dickson, Peter Hoffman, Adolph Koebel, four informations, Jenk Edwards, John Culter, John McClurg, Martin Connors, Dennis Lewis, William Aust, Charles Phillips, J. C. Edwards, Hugh Murphy, David Cassidy, John Boyne, two informations, Adam Peter two informations. Forcible entry, Robert Colwell. Larceny as bailee, Margaret Ireland. Misdemeanor under the livery act, Mollie McHenry. False pretences, John Burns, John Burk. Assault and battery, Annie Peters, Ruth A. Murray, J. W. Menizer, Patrick Doyle. Surety of the peace, Henry Meyer, J. W. Menizer, Henry Howard.

From the reports made on the occasion we learn that there are now one hundred and twenty-eight prisoners confined in the jail, namely: Seventy-six waiting trial, twenty males held for vagrancy and thirty females detained for like cause. Of the court prisoners there are several charged respectively with burglary, felonious cutting and larceny, but there are no homicide cases on the list, and altogether, as compared with the past, the calendar for the present term will be a light one—light not only in the number of prisoners to be tried, but in the character of the offenses for which they stand committed.

### Highly Interesting Question for Temperance Men.

A very spirited temperance meeting was held in the Bingham street M. E. Church, Birmingham, Friday evening, under the auspices of the South Side Temperance League. One of the speakers advocated the propriety of directing the efforts of the friends of temperance exclusively to the suppression of the sale and use of *distilled liquors*, for the alleged reason that a large proportion of our population who regard the moderate use of beer and wine as not necessarily pernicious cannot be brought to sustain the total prohibition of all stimulating drinks. He held that large numbers of these people would unite with the friends of temperance in the *enforcement* of laws prohibiting the more destructive drinks. A motion was unanimously carried that the League meet on Thursday evening, the 15th, to discuss the propriety of this course of action. It is an important question, and its thorough discussion cannot but result in good. We hope the friends of both sides will turn out in force.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.—Dr. D. C. Huffman, of McKeesport, calls our attention to two very ridiculous typographical errors, in his evidence before the inquest on the body of Henry Keech. "Membranes were prematurally vascular," should have been preternaturally vascular, and "there was evidently scum in considerable quantities in the left ventricle," should have been serum in considerable quantity, &c.

## MORE INSANITY.

### A Well-to-do Gentleman Becomes Insane on the Subject of Religion.

On Saturday afternoon an insane man, whose name was afterwards ascertained to be Mullen, was arrested at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, while making persistent efforts to obtain leave to preach from the pulpit. He was placed in the lock-up, and at times was quite violent, again becoming entirely rational and quiet. On Sunday his wife called at the Mayor's Office to see the unfortunate man. She remarked to His Honor that her husband was a most remarkable man—kind and gentle in his family relations, affectionate and a good provider. For some time past the subject of patents has engaged his mind, so engrossing him at times as to cause him to leave everything else behind him. About ten days since, the wife alleges, she noticed a change in his demeanor and within a few days past he would rave considerably, his subject invariably being religion. So devoted was he that every bit of money he could receive he would carry it to the nearest church and deposit it with the Treasurer. These demonstrations were continued until Saturday, when, as stated, he desired to take possession of the pulpit in the church mentioned, and was arrested. He is a carpenter by occupation and looks to be everything the wife represents. His case will be inquired into to-day and, if possible, a place secured where the unfortunate man may receive proper treatment.

### A Card from Mr. Barton.

SHADYSIDE, December 3, 1870.

*To my Constituents, the Voters and Tax Payers of the Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh:*

GENTLEMEN: By your unanimous vote, one year ago, I was called to serve as your representative in the City Councils. I was aware that a large surplus fund (the outgrowth of the fund raised in 1862 to compromise the city railroad bonds,) had accumulated in the City Treasury; the interest of which, some $30,000 per annum, was lost to the city. When the Finance Committee, at the meeting of Councils in January, presented their estimates of Expenditures and Appropriation Bill for the current year, I tried ineffectually to have the bill so amended as to absorb and include this surplus unemployed fund of over $400,000, and thus lighten the burden of the tax payers to that extent. This effort failed. I then, feeling convinced that the effort had been defeated by the influence of those city politicians interested in the profits of this fund, introduced the ordinance of the 7th of February, 1870 known as the "Barton Ordinance," providing that the interest of this fund until it was required for city purposes be paid into the Treasury. This ordinance became a law. It was resisted by the politicians until obedience was compelled by the order and mandate of the court.

By the statement appended from the City Controller's books you will see what this gain has been to the city. I considered that this fund was a source of temptation and corruption to those having its control. That thus permitting any individual or individuals to profit by the money of the tax payers was a serious abuse, and that it was an abuse which we, the Republican members, were responsible for; and a call for and needed reform in our own party. And for these reasons exerted myself to have it corrected, and in this I was supported and sustained by the entire press and the large majority of the tax payers.

But it appears that I have committed an unpardonable sin against the politicians of my party, who considered the interest of this fund the legitimate spoils of office. The primary meetings took place on Wednesday evening, November 30, 1870, and I found that the politicians had their arrangements for the contest, and the time had come, in their estimation, when they could get rid of a representative who had interfered with the perquisites of the party; and every effort was resorted to to accomplish my defeat. I made but little exertion, I had not sought the contest, but I did not decline it. I submitted to the vote of my constituents, and the result was that a full and fair majority decided in my favor, and called upon me to continue as their representative, and to *watch the unexpended balance.* The vote was so announced by the two judges, both of them chosen by themselves and opposed to my renomination. And now, what is the result. These gentlemen announce that they will not be bound by the nomination; they want, as they term it, a *new deal*; they cry out illegal votes, fraud in the nomination, irregularities in an election conducted and controlled by themselves. Is it possible that any outsiders could out-wit politicians of their well-known assumed sagacity, experience and expertness? The idea is simply preposterous.

And now, voters of the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, I submit the issue to you. Your interests as well as mine are involved. Will you permit me to be worried to death by the *Treasury Ring*? Your vote on next Tuesday will decide the question. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN BARTON.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, December 2, 1870.

I certify that the amount received and credited to the city for interest paid under the operation of the provisions of the ordinance of the 7th of February, 1870, is as follows, to wit:

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| August 31, 1870 | $2,265 44 |
| September 7-19, 1870 | 1,998 68 |
| November 9, 1870 | 1,981 65 |
| December 2, 1870 | 2,680 77 |
| | $7,926 54 |

The first deposit under this law was made after the decision of the mandamus case, to wit: on July 25, 1870. The interest accruing between this date and the time the ordinance passed has never been accounted for.

This does not include the interest received from Ira B. McVay for interest on the Water Fund, which amounts to $1,521 28 in addition to the above. This statement does not include any interest on the sum of $53,189 25 advanced to certain contractors under certain resolution of City Council, as the same was not in the Treasury, and therefore yielded no interest.

R. J. MCGOWAN, Controller.

THE BEST.—Mr. B. H. Lubbers, of No. 16 Clark street, is prepared to furnish the best brands of wines and liquors at the lowest market rates. Parties desiring to lay in a supply of champagne or other wines, or something stronger, for the holidays, should give him a call.

## ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGED DESERTION.—Elizabeth Pike appeared before the Mayor on Saturday, and made information against her husband, Henry Pike, for desertion. A warrant was issued.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm was sounded at about six o'clock on Saturday night from box 42, caused by the burning out of a flue in Dr. Pressley's Church, on Union avenue. The flue has caught fire a number of times, and an examination should be made, as it is pronounced defective.

NIGHT SOILERS FINED.—Henry Collins and William Hazzard were before the Mayor on Saturday, on a charge of cleaning cesspools without a license, and emptying filth on the wharf. A fine of $25 was imposed upon each. Collins paid the amount, but Hazzard was committed for ten days in default.

CHILDREN LOST.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, two small children, aged respectively two and four years, were found wandering on Ohio street near Madison avenue. They were unable to give their names, or where they resided. Valentine Hoffman, proprietor of a book store at 175 Ohio street, took the little ones into his house, and will keep them until called for by their parents.

IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.—At an early hour yesterday morning, an officer of the night police, while walking up Pasture lane, saw a man running up and down the street, and acting in every way as an insane person. He, after considerable difficulty, arrested him, when he learned that he had an attack of *delirium tremens*. He was taken to the lock-up, and Dr. Thorn summoned. There was no sign of improvement in his condition up to a late hour last night.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a late meeting of "Allegheny Chapter, No. 217, in Masonic Hall, corner of the Diamond and Pitt alley, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: John Rush, H. P.; E. M. Jenkins, K.; Wm. H. Slack, S.; N. Graham, Treasurer; James Brown, Secretary; William Paul, Jr., Joseph Elton, and John K. Brown, Trustees. After the meeting the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where they partook of an excellent supper.

## CITY AND WARD OFFICERS.

### The Primary Elections on Saturday.

The Republicans of this city held their primary elections on Saturday evening last. Below we give the result of the elections in the various wards:

FIRST WARD.

Select Council, Ormsby Phillips, Samuel C. Schoyer. Common Council, Wm. P. Hunker, Samuel R. Smith. School Directors, Moses Borland, Robert Pitcairn. Director of the Poor, Thomas Scandrett. Assessor, J. A. Bears. Assistant Assessors, Wm. Holmes, Alexander Glenn. Constable, Henry Spratty. Judge of Election, David Stewart. Inspector of Election, Andrew Pitcairn. Return Inspector, Jos. Quartz.

SECOND.

Select Council, George D. Riddle. Common Council, Alfred Slack, John Taggart, Jr., Jos. Ashworth. School Directors, H. M. Dunlap, Joseph King. Judge of Elections, S. Sholes. Assessor, J. Sterritt. Assistant Assessors, Geo. Bothwell, Samuel Dawson. Inspectors, W. W. Ackley, George Hutchinson. Return Inspectors, Thomas Ward, J. S. Nichol. Constable, Wm. M. Harris.

THIRD.

Select Council, James McBrier. Common Council, Thomas Brown, G. F. Comley, N. H. Voegtly, John J. Heckel, Samuel Hastings. School Directors, A. Hobson, James M. Hemphill. Alderman, H. K. Tyler. Assessor, Chas. Sautter. Assistant Assessors, G. W. Smith, M. Siemon. Judge of Election, First Precinct, W. M. Boyd; Second Precinct, Casper Gany. Inspector, First Precinct, James Kerr; Second Precinct, H. Bork. Return Inspector, First Precinct, George W. Smith; Second Precinct, J. H. Lotz. Constable, P. Wills.

FOURTH.

Select Council, J. C. Patterson. Common Council, Hugh McNeil, John P. Dean, Peter Walter, Jr., J. E. B. Dalzell. School Directors, Thomas McCance, R. Kallack. Assessor, John Stephenson. Assistant Assessors, Andrew Davidson, L. Walter, Sr. Judge of Elections, First precinct, Wm. L. Chalfant. Inspectors, First precinct, Alexander Beggs, David Lewis. Return Inspectors, First precinct, Hugh Kennedy, G. W. Shillito. Constable, John Wills. Judge of Elections, Second precinct, R. M. Blair. Inspector of Election, Second precinct, John Keown. Return Inspectors, Second precinct, Herman Ahlers, W. Beinecke. Poor Director, John Dean.

FIFTH.

Select Council, S. S. D. Thompson. Common Council, W. C. Cooke, James Gilliland. School Directors, John E. Park, Samuel Bulford, John C. Donaldson. Director of the Poor, George J. Parkin. Assessor, John P. Kennedy. Assistant Assessors, William Boyd, Thomas S. Murdock. Judge of Election, D. L. Crawford. Inspector of Election, A. C. Searight. Return Inspector, M. G. Clark. Constable, John Irwin.

SIXTH.

Select Council, Joseph Kirkpatrick. Common Council, William Rowbottom, Robert Knox. School Directors, Wm. Bleakly, John C. Harper, B. A. Sampson. Alderman, Sandford J. Christ. Poor Director, John Speer. Judge of Election, Wm. B. Ross. Inspector, Wm. F. Trimble. Return Inspectors, Conrad Mendle, Thomas H. Gibson. Assessor, Charles Pusb. Constable, Mitchel A. Barnes.

SEVENTH.

No election. Nominations will be made on Wednesday.

EIGHTH.

Select Council, Gotleib Seidle. Common Council, G. Peter Wilhelm, Simon McRoberts. School Directors for three years, A. N. Burchfuld, G. Peter Wilhelm. Assessor, Gotleib Fischer. Assistant Assessors, John H. Morrison, John Mosser. Director of Poor, Earnest Eggers. Judge of Election, Gotlieb Fischer. Inspector, Ernest Eggers, Jr., Henry Nesmith. Return Inspectors, D. F. Jackson, Simon McRoberts. Constable, Adam Hohman (Democrat).

As will be seen from the above that elections were held in Allegheny for the office of Director of the Poor in all the wards, with the exception of the Second and Third. The Board of Directors of the Poor, until recently, constituted only three members, and it was a city office. By an act of the Legislature, however, passed last session, the Board was made to consist of a member from each ward in the city, and as the members of the present Board are from the Second and Third wards, elections were held in the remaining wards of the city. The Board elect now constitutes nine members.

### An Interesting Relic.

Capt. Wm. Bartlett, of this city, has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a Masonic gold finger ring which was found by some workmen engaged in excavating near an old spring at Wood's Run. Around the outer periphery of the ring is inscribed, in *bas relief*, "Tho. Searlett, O. B., 29th Dec., 1729, ÆT. 61." There is a small topaz setting, which, except that the surface is slightly scratched, retains its original brilliancy. The gold exhibits no signs of corrosion or abrasion. The size of the ring denotes that it belonged to a lady and was probably worn by the mother, sister, or widow of Thomas Searlett, whose death it records as occurring 141 years ago, three years anterior to the birth of Washington, twenty-five years before the establishment of a fort at Pittsburgh, and sixty years before the adoption of the Federal Constitution. It is not improbable that Searlett was a British officer, some of whose descendants or friends accompanied Braddock in 1755, as he was born in 1668 and died in 1729. The presumption is that he died in England.

### A Mysterious Death.

A few days ago the wife of Charles Miller, proprietor of a tavern on the "Three Degree Road," died suddenly, and suspicions are entertained that she was foully dealt with. Suspicions were founded on the fact that her husband disappeared suddenly, and has not been seen since his wife's death. Yesterday the deceased was disinterred, and a post mortem examination was held. The stomach will be examined by an experienced chemist, and efforts will be made to ascertain the cause of the death. There are no signs of violence on the body of the deceased. These are all the facts we could obtain in the case. The Coroner, singular to relate, has not yet been notified, and we have failed to learn by whose order the body was disinterred, or the names of the physicians.

VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE.—Officer Wier made information on Saturday, before the Mayor, charging John Emmel, proprietor of the Emmel House, in the Diamond, with violating the city ordinance prohibiting the opening of fire plugs without authority. He was held to bail for a hearing. The practice of opening fire plugs is indulged in to a considerable extent, and it has become necessary to enforce the ordinance. The Mayor gives notice that he will impose the full penalty for every violation of the ordinance brought to his attention.

## SHARPSBURG.

COMPLETED.—The first span of the new iron bridge at Sharpsburg has been completed.

## THE TEACHER'S WORK.

### Organization of a Teachers' Institute in Sharpsburg.

The teachers of Sharpsburg and vicinity convened on Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church at Sharpsburg, for the purpose of organizing a Joint Institute. The session was continued all day Saturday.

On motion, Prof. A. T. Douthett, County Superintendent, was elected President.

Rev. M. B. Sloan, of the *School Chronicle*, and Wm. T. Lindsey, of West Liberty, were elected Secretaries. The Union Choir sang an appropriate song, and the President introduced the Rev. W. C. Falconer, who delivered a most interesting and beneficial lecture on "Labor and Amusement," strongly condemning the popular amusements of the day, such as the drama, the ball room, billiard and card playing, and many social evils now so prevalent.

Miss Lena Mulbatian, of Allegheny City, was introduced, and read an essay on "Work Among the Little Ones." After a song entitled "Good Night," by the pupils of the Union Schools, the Institute adjourned.

SATURDAY'S SESSION.

Institute re-assembled on Saturday morning, and after a song was sung, Mr. T. T. Taylor, of Etna borough, delivered an interesting lecture on "Universal Education."

The discussion of the question, "Should attendance on schools be enforced by law?" was opened by the Rev. Sloan and participated in by Messrs. McCullough, Ewing, Batterson, Kelley and Douthett.

Duett, "Meet Me by the Running Brook," by the pupils.

Mr. A. Burtt proceeded to lecture on "How Language Should be Taught."

In the afternoon Rev. E. M. Wood lectured on "Woman as a Student and Teacher," after which a lecture on "Geography" was given by Lucinda Nesley. The Institute then adjourned.

## SOUTH SIDE.

THE Birmingham Council will hold a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

HEARING TO-DAY.—The nine men charged with felonious assault and battery upon Matthias Brady will have a hearing before Justice Barker to-day, provided Brady is able to attend.

DEDICATED.—The new Presbyterian Church in East Birmingham, Rev. P. S. Davies, pastor, was dedicated with appropriate services yesterday, Rev. Mr. Noble preaching in the forenoon, Rev. Mr. Jacobus in the afternoon, and Rev. Mr. Scovel in the evening.

### Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Emmet enters this evening upon the second week of one of the most successful engagements ever played in Pittsburgh. "Fritz, Our Cousin German," will hold the boards during the week, and will undoubtedly be played to packed houses.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The great military allegory, the "Drummer Boy, or Battle of Shiloh," will be given at the Academy of Music to-night for the first time this season. The piece has been well cast, and will no doubt prove as interesting and successful as last season.

VARIETIES THEATER.—Manager Aims has secured the services of a throng of variety performers, stars in their several lines, and will present to his patrons a fine entertainment. Among the names on the list we see that of M'lle Rigl, premiere danseuse.

THE THOMAS ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.—The number of tickets already sold for the four concerts to be given by Theodore Thomas's magnificent orchestra assures a most successful season. It is now announced that a matinee performance will be given on Saturday afternoon. Persons desiring seats for any of the concerts can secure them by calling on the Messrs. Kleber, at No. 122 Wood street. No extra charge will be made for reserved seats for the matinee.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William Henderson, of the Opera House, intends, as we learn, retiring from the theatrical business at the close of the season, and in the future devote his attention to his farm at Long Branch. Mr. H., who has been one of the most successful managers in Pittsburgh, can well afford to retire.

### Real Estate and Stocks.

Attend the sales this evening at A. Leggate's Real Estate and Stock Exchange, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

### Real Estate for Sale by C. H. Love, 58 Fourth Avenue

Residence, 66 Lincoln avenue, lot 44x143.
New house and large lot, Herman avenue.
New house and lot and a half, Beach street.
House and lot, 36 North Canal street.
House and lot, Bidwell street.
House and lot, Penn street, near Tenth.
House and lot, No. 163 Wylie avenue.
House and lot, No. 176 River avenue.
House and grounds, Lincoln avenue, East Liberty.
Two houses and lots on Troy Hill.
House and lot on Irwin street.
House and lot on Granville street.
House and two lots on Webster avenue.
House and lot on Roberts street.
House and lot on Center avenue and Charles street.
House and lot on North avenue.
Two houses on Ohio avenue.
Four lots on Fayette street.
House and seven acres near Laughlin Station.
Two lots on Lincoln avenue.
One lot, 80x180, North avenue.
House and large grounds, corner Bluff and Marion streets.
House and lot, Fifth avenue, near new Market House.
Lot 80x196, Fifth avenue, near new Market House.
House and lot, Colwell, near Fulton street.
House and lot, Colwell street.
House and lot No. 18 Boyle street, near Park.
Store and dwelling, 73 Beaver street.
Mansion house and grounds on Ridge and Jalapa streets.
House and lot, 411 Beaver avenue.
Large house and lot on Locust street.
House and lot, 61 Congress street.
House and lot, 89 Beaver street.
Double house and lot, Lincoln avenue.
House and two lots, opposite General Moorhead's, Center avenue.
House and large lot, Ohio street extension.
Cottage house and large lot, Butchers' Run Road.
Large residence and grounds, at Baysville.
House and lot, on Mill street, Lawrenceville.
Double brick house, on Butler street.
House and grounds, on Aiken avenue.
Store and dwellings, large lot, 413 Beaver avenue.
House and lot, Fifth avenue, near Soho bridge.
House and lot, Fifth avenue, near Shady Side.
Large residence, on Spring street, East Liberty.
Cottage house and grounds, on Madison avenue.
House and two lots, on Penn avenue.
House and lot, on Sherman avenue.
House and grounds, at Edgeworth, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.
House and two lots, corner Western avenue and Grant avenue.
House and two lots, on Twentieth street, Birmingham.
Store and dwelling, 2,314 Carson street, Birmingham.
Large house, stable and grounds, at Bellevue.
Four lots and house, on Taggart street.
One-half acre ground and small house, Woods' Run.
House on Wood street, good locality.
Dexter House, in the Diamond.
Stone house and five acres ground, at Freedom.
Elegant residence and grounds, Highland avenue.
Splendid house and grounds, Charlotte street.
Modern style residence, Penn avenue, East Liberty.
New house, Denstan avenue and Todd street.
House and two lots, Penn avenue, East Liberty.
Beautiful building sites, near Pleasant Valley street cars.
Small house and large lot, at Sewickley.
Fifty acres, well improved, near Sewickley.
House and lot, 217 River avenue.
House and lot, 57 Morgan street.
House on Morgan street.
Double house, No. 25 Isabella street.
House and lot, Union street.
House and lot, on Wayne street.
Two houses and lots, near Monitor Grove.
Manufacturing sites on Monongahela river.
Two good houses and lots, on Franklin street.
Double house and grounds, corner of Allegheny avenue and Ohio avenue, best bargain now in the market; owner going west.
Two houses and lots, on Center avenue.
Two houses and lots, on Wylie avenue.
Three houses and lots, Fourth avenue, next new Dollar Savings Bank.
Saloon stand, No. 31 Pittsburgh Diamond.
Good business stand, Smithfield street, near new Municipal Hall.
House for sale on Sheffield street.
Splendid lots, on and near Center avenue street cars, at all prices, from $350 up, in very easy payments.
Large lot and stable, would make a good house with expense.
Small house on Irwin street.
Good lots on Davis street.
Good lots for business purposes on Wylie avenue.
New house on Irwin street.
Good building sites cheap at Oakdale, on the Pan Handle Railroad.
Good farm near Hamerville, West Pennsylvania Railroad.
Large farm near Burgetstown, Pan Handle Railroad.
Good coal farm near Indiana Branch Railroad.
Sixty-five acres near Latrobe, Pennsylvania Railroad.
One hundred and twenty-eight acres near Willow Grove, Pan Handle Railroad—a great bargain—owner wants to go west and buy a large farm.
Lot on Wylie avenue near Tunnel street.
Large piece of ground on Bluff street, near new market house, and a great variety of other property too numerous to mention. Inquire of

C. H. LOVE,
No. 58 Fourth avenue.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

### Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure,

A well known medicine, prepared by the great lung doctor, whose name it bears, is a trophy won by science whose merits are acknowledged by thousands of our best citizens. When we look around and see the thousands who have been cured by its almost miraculous power, we cannot but wonder at the careless neglect which swells the lists of those who die annually of pulmonary consumption. In its early stages Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure is a specific; in its last stages it will alleviate and often cure. 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. If your druggist does not keep it, send $5 to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it. Price $1 50 per bottle. MWS

### The Same Always.

The superior quality of the *Golden Wedding Rye Whisky*, distilled by Jos. S. Finch & Co., don't change, the same care being always exercised in its distillation.

### Have You?

Have you examined the handsome stock of ready-made clothing at the fashionable establishment of Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co., corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue? If you have not, call in, and you will be gladly welcomed, whether you purchase or not. Dress suits, business suits, overcoats, boys and youths' clothing, and furnishing goods of every description, are sold at the lowest rates. There is but *one price* for each article, and all customers are treated exactly alike in every respect. No "cheap" articles are kept for mere clap-trap, but everything is warranted good and sold for its lowest cash price.

### Like "Quaker Guns."

Artificial teeth are of little use, and easily detected. Take care of the real ones. All you need is fragrant SOZODONT. Use it daily, and your teeth will be the last of nature's gift to fail you. TTHS

### "Spalding's Glue"

Mends headless Dolls and broken Cradles. TTHS

### No Person of Taste

Would desire to furnish his table with cheap, or second rate queensware; much less would he wish to purchase the ordinary plated ware of the "bogus" order. In buying this class of goods, it is the best economy to go to a reliable house, and pay a fair price for a really good article, such as can always be had at the extensive warehouse of R. E. Breed & Co., No. 100 Wood street.

### $20,000

Can be had on good mortgages by calling on W. E. Tustin, 87 Grant street.

### The Finest Assortment of Queensware in the City,

Without any exception, is to be found at the old and reliable queensware house of Messrs. R. E. Breed & Co., No. 100 Wood street. No firm in the city has, or can have, better facilities for importing, and no firm can exhibit a finer grade of goods for the same money, than can be had at this long-established house. No "second" quality is offered to customers, because all articles sold are warranted sound and perfect in every respect.

### Bear this in Mind.

The place to buy all genuine drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, perfumeries, fine toilet soaps, &c., &c., at *lowest possible prices*, is at Joseph Fleming's, No. 84 Market street, corner Diamond.

### Mantel Ornaments.

There is no greater mistake made than in purchasing cheap articles of base material and indifferent workmanship, for mantel ornaments. It is just as ridiculous as to throw money away on pinchbeck jewelry. The eye soon tires of both, whereas a really elegant ornament, of genuine material and skilful finish, is admired through life, and becomes more valuable with age. Such is the character of the ornaments to be had at Messrs. R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

W. D. Duffey & Co.,
Merchant Tailors, No. 24 Fifth av., Pittsburgh.

## AUCTION SALES.

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On Monday Evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30,
AT
LEGGATE'S
REAL ESTATE AND STOCK EXCHANGE,

Public Sales of the following Property will be made, viz: The Property 67 Ackley street, Second Ward, Allegheny: Lot 22 by 110 feet, with a 6 Room Frame House. A Beautiful Building Lot on Ridge avenue, between Grant and Irwin avenues, 32 by 200 feet. A Fine Lot on Ridge avenue, near Rebecca street, 80 by 156 feet.
$1,000 Pleasant Valley Railway Bonds;
10 shares E. Ball & Co.;
10 shares Exchange National Bank.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Robt. H. Patterson & Co.,
LIVERY, SALE
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COMMISSION STABLES
Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St.
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Auction Sale Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M.

## STOCK SALES.

NATIONAL BANK AND INSURANCE STOCKS—TUESDAY EVENING, December 6th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,
35 shares Exchange National Bank;
20 shares Allegheny National Bank;
17 shares Boatmen's Insurance Co.;
7 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Co.
A. MCILWAINE, Auctioneer.

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Twelfth and Chestnut Streets,
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53 AND 55 WOOD STREET.
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EXCELSIOR
Money Drawer,
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Retail Dealers and others who have Money Drawers exposed (and consequently frequent losers from till tappers), would do well to call and examine this Drawer, now on exhibition at

84 WOOD STREET.
S. B. SWEM,
AGENT.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS OF Administration upon the Estate of Mrs. MARY M. STILL, late of Allegheny City, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to
E. M. STILL, Administrator.

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# ADDRESS
TO THE
Nervous
AND
DEBILITATED,

Whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable:

If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health?

Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired?

Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart?

Does your Liver or Urinary Organs, or your Kidneys, frequently get out of order?

Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or flocky, or is it ropy on settling?

Or does a thick scum rise to the top?

Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile?

Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia?

Are your bowels constipated?

Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head?

Is your memory impaired?

Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject?

Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life?

Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody?

Does any little thing make you start or jump?

Is your sleep broken or restless?

Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant?

The bloom on your cheek as bright?

Do you enjoy yourself in society as well?

Do you pursue your business with the same energy?

Do you feel as much confidence in yourself?

Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia.

Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

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